ANNUAL REPORT

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INCORPORATED
1735.
MASSACHUSETTS

TOGETHER WITH THE

VALUATION and TAX LIST

— AND —

BY-LAWS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1954

AT 7:30 P. M.

BERKLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

ELECTION, MARCH 8, 1954

BERKLEY TOWN HALL

POLLS OPEN

12:00 NOON TO 8:00 P. M.

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TOWN OFFICERS 1953

Moderator
Willis G. Craw

Selectmen

Eino H. Silvan	Term expires 1954
Richard A. Perry	Term expires 1955
Harold G. Ashley	Term expires 1956

Treasurer
Francis F. G. Andrews

Assessors

Norman E. Whittaker	Term expires 1954
John Q. Dillingham	Term expires 1955
Anthony Sylvia	Term expires 1956

Highway Surveyor
Stanley F. Hadro

School Committee

Gil A. Bettencourt	Term expires 1954
Willis G. Craw	Term expires 1955
Helen J. Colpitts	Term expires 1956

Collector of Taxes
Francis F. G. Andrews

Auditor
Arnold B. Perry

Trustees of Public Library

Viola F. Holmes	Term expires 1954
Maria E. D. Aguas	Term expires 1955
Florence M. Macomber	Term expires 1956

Burial Ground Commissioners

Joseph O. Freeman	Term expires 1954
Ernest R. Flint	Term expires 1955
Laurence B. Swift	Term expires 1956

Tree Warden
Stanley F. Hadro

Town Clerk
Francis F. G. Andrews

Constables
Harold G. Ashley
William A. Cox
Willis G. Craw
Charles E. Harrison
William B. Mitchell
Arnold B. Perry
Eino H. Silvan

Finance Committee
Ira S. Bumpus
Charles A. Cady
William V. Hogan
Warren L. Ide
Daniel B. Jones
Gilbert S. Rapoza
Clarence C. Trenouth

Memorial Day and Honor Roll Committee
R. Donald Andrews
Stanley Trond
Gil A. Bettencourt

Social Worker
Theresa M. Parent

Director of Veterans' Services
R. Donald Andrews

Chief of Police
Harold G. Ashley

Police Officers
William L. Adams, Jr.
William A. Cox
Willis G. Craw
Ernest R. Flint
Charles E. Harrison
William B. Mitchell
Arnold B. Perry
Eino H. Silvan
Anthony Sylvia

Chief of Fire Department
Garland Templeton

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering and Pound Keeper

Herbert Aspinall

Measurers of Wood and Lumber, and Fence Viewers

Lawrence Barrow
L. Clyde Cummings
John C. Murphy

Moth Superintendent

Russell A. Crimlisk

Dog Officer

Anthony Sylvia

Town Counsel

Gordon M. Owen, Esq.

Inspector of Wiring

Clarence B. O'Neill

Sealer of Weights and Measures

William B. Mitchell

Registrars of Voters

Marion I. Needham	Term expires 1954
Merle J. E. Stetson	Term expires 1955
Joseph D. Rose	Term expires 1956

JURY LISTS

Names drawn January 1, 1953 to June 30, 1953 from 1952 lists:

Herbert M. Ashley
Manuel R. Barboza
Walter F. Birdsall
Joseph G. Bonvie
Walter R. LeCornec
Edwin Paige
Willard E. Paull
Chester M. Ramsdell
Charles A. Sylvia
Joseph C. Tavares
Forrest E. Washburn

1953 JURY LIST

Effective July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Abilio deO. Aguas, Grinnell St.	Retired
Richard W. Babbitt, Bay View Ave.	Bus Driver
Martin E. Bergstrom, Berkley St.	Retired
Arlon B. Dow, Myricks St.	Salesman
Henry K. Goff, Berkley St.	Maintenance man
John Hadro, Jerome St.	Mill worker
George S. Hewitt, Myricks St.	Garnet operator
Daniel B. Jones, Mill St.	Retired
Robert A. Makepeace, Berkley St.	Checker
Manuel Marshall, Locust St.	Farmer
*Elmer W. Perry, Point St.	Folder
Joseph Rapoza, Bay View Ave.	Third hand
*Effie W. Robbins, No. Main St.	Cook
Frank Rose, Padelford St.	Laborer
*Richard M. Rose, Berkley St.	Mill worker
William R. Shepard, Bay View Ave.	Poultryman
Peter B. Slivinski, Bryant St.	Molder
*George W. Stetson, Mill St.	Repair and Maintenance
Laurence B. Swift, No. Main St.	Pressman
*Harold L. Westgate, Berkley St.	Laborer
F. Elmer Whittaker, Elm St.	Checker

*Drawn in 1953.

RICHARD A. PERRY,
HAROLD G. ASHLEY,
EINO H. SILVAN,
Board of Selectmen.

Attest: Francis F. G. Andrews, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The total budget for 1954, as estimated by the heads of the various departments, and submitted to the Finance Committee, amounted to the sum of $117,-920.10. This figure would represent an increase of $12,180.61 over last year's budget of $105,739.49, which would mean an approximate increase in the tax rate of $12.00 if the Town's income from sources other than taxation remained the same as last year.

We studied and discussed each and every item on the budget, in an effort to cut as much as we possibly could. We found several accounts that we feel could get along on lower budget than that submitted to us.

The total of the budget recommended by the Finance Committee to the townspeople is $111,321.10, an increase over last year's budget of $5,581.61, and a cut of $6,599.00 from the estimates of the various departments.

The largest share of this increase is in the School Budget. We went over the entire School Budget with a School Committee member and found nothing that we felt could be eliminated. Most of this increase is due to the fact that a new teacher will be needed in September, and an increase in the number of high school students.

Although the budget recommended by the Finance Committee would indicate an increase of $5.50 in the tax rate, and there is an unfavorable balance on this year's "Cherry Sheet" as compared to last year's, the estimated receipts collected in 1953 should nearly offset both these items. Therefore, we feel that if the budget recommended by the Finance Committee is followed by the townspeople the tax rate can be held to approximately $58.00.

We wish to thank all town officials for their cooperation in submitting their reports to us and in making all their figures and records available to us. They were all very cooperative and helpful.

Following is the budget recommended by the Finance Committee:

Moderator's Salary	$ 20.00
Selectmen's Salary	250.00
Selectmen's Expense	100.00
Auditor's Salary	55.00
Auditor's Expense	20.00
Treasurer's Salary	600.00
Treasurer's Expense	400.00
Tax Title Expense	175.00
Collector's Salary	600.00
Collector's Expense	450.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,100.00
Assessors' Expense	250.00
Town Counsel	100.00
Town Clerk's Salary	150.00
Town Clerk's Expense	60.00
Town Clerk's Fees	75.00
Elections	275.00
Registrations	310.00
Town Hall Expense	225.00
Police Department	500.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60.00
Moth Department	425.20
Tree Department	300.00
Dog Officer	150.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	212.60
Chapter 81 Highways	3,075.00
Chapter 90 Highways	1,000.00
Road Machinery Account	125.00
Berkley-Dighton Bridge	400.00
Snow Removal, Snow Fence, Sanding	650.00
Street Lights	126.00
Board of Welfare, Salaries and administration	1,200.00
Temporary Aid (General Relief)	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	21,000.00
Disability Assistance	2,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	9,000.00
Dept. of Veterans' Service	1,000.00
School Committee Salaries	160.00
School Department	50,458.05

Library	1,200.00
Memorial Day Fund	70.00
Town Reports	600.00
Myricks School Building	200.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	350.00
Reserve Account	500.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00
Cemetery	200.00
Interest	585.00
Pension Fund	324.25
Library Basement	75.00
Care of Common	60.00
Maturing Debt	3,000.00
Adding Machine for Treasurer	250.00
Dental Clinic	300.00
Total	$111,321.10

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM V. HOGAN
WARREN L. IDE
CLARENCE TRENOUTH
GILBERT RAPOZA
DANIEL JONES
ARNOLD SILVAN
IRA BUMPUS

PROPOSED TOWN WARRANT

March 1, 1954

ARTICLE 1.—To hear the report of the Finance Committee, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2—To act on the report of the Town Officers, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Library, including the Dog Fund, Library Basement, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $425.20 to be expended in the suppressing of the gypsy or brown tail months; also, $212.60 for Dutch Elm disease control, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the cemeteries and for the care of soldiers' and sailors' graves, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the current financial year, and to issue a note, or notes, therefor in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Chapter 81, highway maintenance, the sum of $3,075.00, and appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to cover the State's share, said sum to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account on receipt from the State, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Chapter 90, highway maintenance, the sum of $1,000.00 and to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to cover the State and County shares, said sum

to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account on receipt from the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9—To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary and Compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Sec. 108 of Chap, 41 of the General Laws as amended: Moderator, Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Assessors, Auditor, Library Trustee Chairman, School Committee, Public Welfare, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, Burial Ground Commissioners, and Constables, and raise and appropriate sums of money for same, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following expense accounts, namely: Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk, Assessors, Auditor, Town Hall, Myricks School, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to purchase an adding machine for the Town Treasurer, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Department of Veterans' Services, Board of Health, and Administration of Public Welfare, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13—To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Section 4-A of Chapter 41, to authorize certain Town Boards to appoint one or more members to other positions and fix the salary for same, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $324.25 for the Pension Fund, the Special Fund for Military Credit, and the Expense Fund for the Fiscal Year 1954 as certified to by the Board of County Commissioners, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a

new dump truck for the highway department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following Departments, namely: Fire Department, including equipment, Dog Officer, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Tax Title Expense, Police Department, Road Machinery Account, Election Registration, Memorial Day, Tree Warden, Town Reports, Town Counsel, Tax Title Expense Account, Interest, Care of Common, and the Berkley and Dighton Bridge Expense Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to the Reserve Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for compensation insurance for Town Employees, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for School Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a classroom in the basement of the Berkley Grammar School and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by transfer from any balance remaining in an appropriation voted by the town for any similar purposes, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Snow Removal, Sanding, and snow fence, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for unpaid bills of 1953, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Dental Clinic, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of the public highways for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26—To see if the Town will vote to nominate a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a planning board as set forth by Chapter 41, Section 81A of the General Laws. Said committee to consist of the present members of the Finance Committee and must make their report to the Town within nine months of date, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27—To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1, Sections 2 and 3 of the Town By-Laws as follows: Section 2, change the words "second Monday" to read "third Monday" so that it will read as follows: "There shall be elected annually on the third Monday in March, etc." Section 3, change the words "first Monday" to read "second Monday" so that it will read as follows: "The annual Business Town Meeting shall be held on the second Monday of March, Etc.," or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28—To see if the Town will vote to accept the following by-law to be known as Article 11, Section 1:

No person shall remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land not in public use without written permission of the Board of Selectmen, except incidentally to the construction or alteration of buildings thereon, or in connection with the improvement of said land by planting, landscaping, or grading. The Board may include in the permit such reasonable conditions as it may deem necessary for the protection of the neighbor-

hood, including conditions as to distance from highways where removal operations shall be allowed, the method of removal, the re-establishment of ground levels and grades, and the planting of the area to suitable cover. Any person violating the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of Fifty Dollars for the first offense; One Hundred Dollars for second offense; and Two Hundred Dollars for each subsequent offense, or act thereon.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We are pleased to report that the town is in good financial condition. The present outstanding debts being the School Heating System and Fire Station notes. The 1954 Welfare budget calls for an increase in the Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance accounts. There will be a decrease in the Old Age Assistance account, the Temporary Aid and Veterans' Service accounts will remain the same.

The town made the following major improvements during 1953: Established an Assessors' Office and Storage room in the School basement, constructed a Fire Station (the grounds to be graded when weather permits), and awarded the contract for a new Fire truck. For 1954 we recommend the construction of a class room in the school basement, the continuance of the Well program, and the installation of additional street lights.

We feel that it is important that the town establish a Planning Board and have inserted an article in the warrant to that effect. We are again placing an article in the warrant to see if the town will approve a By-Law for controlling earth removal, for we feel that the adoption of this By-Law by the town is essential. We also propose a change in Article 1, sections 2 and 3 of the By-Laws, the purpose being to hold the annual

business meeting and election a week later than at present so to allow the town officials more time in preparing their annual reports and recommendations for the coming year.

The possibility of making Jerome St. a dead end at the New Highway was brought to our attention and we opposed the measure strongly. We have asked that a new bridge be constructed over the Expressway connecting Jerome and Plain streets, and because of the cost have been refused. The Commissioner of Public Works has authorized his engineers to study the matter and propose some solution to permit access to that area of the town which would be effected. Senator Parker has been very cooperative in assisting us in this matter.

We thank all the Town Officials and others for their excellent cooperation in conducting the Town's business for the year.

RICHARD A. PERRY,
HAROLD G. ASHLEY,
EINO H. SILVAN,
Selectmen of Berkley.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF BERKLEY
PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT
SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the rules and regulations of the Town, the Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1953

is herewith submitted. As in the previous year, the activities of the Department have included the administration of the following programs:

Old Age Assistance
Aid to Dependent Children
Disability Assistance
General Relief

Old Age Assistance

The Board of Public Welfare is required to take a lien on real estate owned by an applicant or recipient as a condition of granting Old Age Assistance. The Board is also required to enforce any lien upon the death of a recipient, or his otherwise ceasing to receive Old Age Assistance.

During the year, 1953, an amount of $4,256.19 was received by the Town, as repayment of assistance granted.

The case load at the end of 1953, was 37 cases. The expenditures and receipts for assistance for the year ending December 31, 1953, were as follows:

Old Age Assistance expenditures	$35,308.16
Old Age Assistance Cash Receipts:	
From Federal Grants for assistance	$14,930.64
From State for assistance	13,988.54
From Recoveries	4,256.19
From Refunds	230.64
From Other Cities and Towns	1,257.07

Because of the constant proposed legislation to liberalize Old Age Assistance laws, it is difficult to predict whether or not the costs in this category will rise during the coming year.

Aid to Dependent Children

At a Special Town Meeting which was held during the year, an additional amount of $850.00 was re-

quested and appropriated for the category of Aid to Dependent Children. The increased cost was due to the greater number of cases, and excessive medical expenses.

There are 11 cases, representing 35 eligible persons, who are receiving assistance in this category.

The expenditures and receipts for the year 1953, for assistance, were as follows:

Aid to Dependent Children expenditures	$14,670.21
Aid to Dependent Children Cash Receipts:	
From Federal Grants for assistance	6,379.52
From State for assistance	4,133.37
From Refunds	33.75

A proposed plan for intensified services to Aid to Dependent Children clients during the coming year, may result in a substantial rise in costs.

Disability Assistance

Our case load under this program of Disability Assistance remains the same as last year, namely, two cases. However, because of extensive medical care and supplies, the expenditures have increased considerably.

In July of this year, we requested the District Office of the Department of Public Welfare for permission, and it was granted, to transfer the amount of $1,500.00 from our Old Age Assistance Federal Cash Grant Account to the Disability Assistance Federal Cash Grant Account, in order that necessary grants for the remainder of the year could be taken care of. This transfer was highly desirable as an emergency existed, whereby there were insufficient monies left in this account to meet our payrolls.

The expenditures and receipts for Disability Assistance for the year 1953, were as follows:

Disability Assistance Expenditures	$2,983.96

Disability Assistance Cash Receipts:

From Federal Grants for assistance	$ 931.88
Transfer from OAA Federal Grant a/c	1,500.00
From State for assistance	1,306.81

General Relief

At the present time, there are two cases, representing three persons receiving this type of assistance.

These cases have settlements in another city, therefore there is no liability to the Town for assistance granted.

The total expenditures and receipts for General relief for the year 1953, are as follows:

General Relief expenditures	$2,316.49
General Relief Cash Receipts:	
From Other Cities and Towns	$ 532.92

Administration

The total expenditures and receipts for Administration for the year 1953, were as follows:

Total Administration expenditures	$2,602.33
Cash Receipts for Administration:	
From Federal Grants for Old Age Assistance	$1,022.85
From Federal Grants for Aid to Dependent Children	289.65
From Federal Grant for Disability Assistance	78.78
From State for Disability Assistance	46.26

In concluding my report for the year ending December 31, 1953, I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Richard Perry, Chairman, Mr. Harold Ashley and Mr. Eino Silvan, of the Board of Public Welfare; to Mr.

Francis Andrews, Town Treasurer, and to the representatives of the Brockton District Office, for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. PARENT
(Mrs.) Theresa M. Parent,
Social Worker.

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

The annual listing of persons 20 years of age and older, residents of Berkley, January 1, 1953, resulted in the listing of 436 men and 441 women, for a total of 877, representing only a slight increase, 5, over the 1952 total of 872.

As of December 31, 1953, the voting list carried a total of 350 men and 347 women or 697 names in all. This represents a decrease of 19 names from the 1952 figure of 716.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION I. NEEDHAM, Chairman
JOSEPH D. ROSE
MERLE J. E. STETSON
FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS, Clerk
Board of Registrars of Voters.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1953

Date of Marriage 1953		Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Place of Marriage
Jan.	2	Richard J. Dennen	Annette Joan Nolette	Taunton
Jan.	3	Lawrence Robert Jacobs	Evelyn Gloria Remy	Taunton
Jan.	3	Roger Winfield Boyce	Flora Clara Mattos	Dighton
Mar.	21	Daniel Thomas Boynton	Eva Romaine Briggs	Berkley
Apr.	11	Thomas Francis Noonan	Mildred Alberta Schefer	Taunton
Apr.	25	Francis Herbert Crowninshield	Jacquelin Kay Harrison	Berkley
May	2	Michael M. Joseph	Cecelia Costa	Boston
May	16	John E. Westgate	Charlotte B. Crimlisk	Berkley
June	20	Robert Allen Makepeace	Alice Rosalie Beaulieu	Taunton
July	12	Carlton Robert Adams	Maud Anna Nye	Marion
Aug.	7	Edward Francis McCrohan	Leanne Frances Joubert	Taunton
Aug.	27	Irving G. Sylvester	Jane Ellen Tennant	Taunton
Aug.	29	Frank Sobolewski	Emily Louise Dulak	Taunton
Sept.	5	Karl L. Erickson	Lois Ashton Townley	Berkley
Sept.	7	Daniel Faria	Agnes Catherine King	Taunton
Sept.	26	Charles Alexander Reed	Jean Beverly Hartwell	Taunton
Oct.	3	George Faria	Rosalena Rogers	Taunton
Oct.	12	James Paul Anderson	Violet Jane (Hill) Andrews	Berkley
Dec.	12	Joseph Hector Armand Morel	Lois Marjorie French	Fall River
Dec.	19	Gilbert Nunes	Norma Jean DeMoura	Taunton

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1953

Date of Birth	Name	Parents	Place of Birth
1918			
Oct. 9	Alice	Joseph and Joaquinia Baptista	Berkley
1952			
Nov. 10	Alexander, Jr.	Alexander and Blanche E. Trzcinski	Fall River
Dec. 3	Rebecca Jane	Robert W. and Janice Shepard	Waltham
Dec. 9	Joanne	John and Olive Frizado	Taunton
Dec. 15	Joseph Edward	John T. and Gladys I. McCrohan	Taunton
Dec. 27	Carmen	Anthony and Ivaura H. Martin	Taunton
Dec. 27	Richard	Anthony and Ivaura H. Martin	Taunton
1953			
Jan. 6	Edwin, Jr.	Edwin and Elizabeth I. Paige	Taunton
Jan. 8	Susan Ann	Hilton R. and Charlotte A. McPheters	Fall River
Jan. 13	Rosemary Ann	Harry and Winifred M. Buckley	Acushnet
Jen. 15	Ann	Francis E. and Marietta Fournier	Taunton
Jan. 20	William Edward, Jr.	William E. and Eleanor J. Baptiste	Newport
Jan. 28	Michael Edward	Joseph and Ella M. Borges	Taunton
Feb. 4	Aileen Frances	Robert J. and Katherine L. Lynch	Newport
Feb. 20	Stanley Austin, Jr.	Stanley A. and Lorraine F. Poole	Taunton
Feb. 24	Janice Kerry	Timothy C. and Shirley Kelly	Taunton
Mar. 11	Maureen Rita	Maurice W. and Rita J. Harrison	Taunton
Mar. 13	Elaine	David L. and Lorraine Pittsley	Fall River
Mar. 20	Deborah Lee	Allen F. and Jacqueline D. Raymond	Taunton

May	26	Kevin	Austin and Catherine Sullivan	Fall River
May	31	Raymond Albert	Raymond L. and Elinor T. Reagan	Taunton
June	26	Paul Lewis	Frank J. and Mary R. Martisus	Taunton
June	28	William Earl	Walter M. and Mildred L. Ward	New Bedford
July	4	Susan Jeanne	John and Jeanne Fernandes	Taunton
July	14	Gary Ronald	Nelson H. and Iside Moore	Providence
Aug.	13	Steven	William and Janet E. Moniz	Taunton
Aug.	17	Sharon Virginia	Russell A. and Norine H. Haskell	Taunton
Aug.	24	Bruce Alan	Maurice A. and Mary E. Butler	Taunton
Aug.	31	David Richard	Richard F. and Margaret L. Young	Taunton
Sept.	27	Sandra Lee	Richard L. and Barbara L. Adams	Middleboro
Sept.	29	Bonnie Beth	Albert T. and Maude H. Barrow	Taunton
Oct.	27	Colon Clyde	Richard C. and Lorraine A. Spearin	Taunton
Nov.	1	Linda Ann	Edwin D. and Doris M. Jones	Taunton
Nov.	4	James Francis	Leo J. and Doris L. Caron	Taunton
Nov.	7	Dawn Leslie	Walter R. and Winnifred LeCornec	Taunton
Nov.	19	Barry	Caleb H. and Barbara A. White	Taunton

PUBLIC NOTICE

As required by law, public notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1953

Date of Death 1953		Name	Y	M	D	Place of Death
Feb.	12	Ralph R. Cochrane	71	4	11	Middleboro
Mar.	1	Maria (De Cunha) Marshall	72			Taunton
Mar.	4	Maria Costa Rodriques	71			Berkley
Mar.	24	Larry Dulude	66			Taunton
June	1	Kevin Sullivan			6	Fall River
Sept.	30	Bertha (Strange) Kelsey	79	10	27	Taunton
Oct.	26	Caroline L. (Himebough) Browne	81		19	Taunton
Oct.	31	Charles A. Cady	52	11	21	Berkley
Dec.	20	Ellen Crowley	84			Berkley

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1953

Licenses expiring March 31, 1953

1 male, Lewis W. Ashley

Licenses expiring March 31, 1954

51 Spayed Females (including 1 free military)

Albert M. Alger
Louise Anderson
Herbert Aspinall
George R. Babbitt
William Bindon
Grace Boyce
June Boyce
Edward Brennan
John Brightman
Charles Brown
Ralph A. Brown
Ira S. Bumpus
George Butler
Mary Cambra
Harold D. Campbell
Jean Carroll (2)
Roger Chester
Horace Clough
Susie J. Davis
Ernest Flint
Joseph Furtado, Jr.
Marie Hakajarvi
Edward F. Hathaway
Alfred T. Howland (2)
Robert H. Hunter, Jr.
Cornelius Kelly
Preston King
Frank Kostka
Bentley Mackintosh
Gladys Makepeace
Allen T. McCabe
Roman Melesky
Stephen Melesky
George Oakes
Gladys Oakes
Rosa J. Partington
Gladys Poole
Kenneth Poole
Albert H. Ratcliffe
Frederick A. Reed
Marjorie Reed
Lester Sandlin
Eino H. Silvan
Augustus Smith
Joseph Sylvain
Joseph Travis
Clarence C. Trenouth
Alexander Trzcinski
Bertha Wood

172 Males (including 4 free military)

Carlton R. Adams
Abilio doO. Aguas
Donald Allan
Louise Anderson
Agnes L. Andrews
Francis F. G. Andrews
Blanche M. Ashley (2)
Charles Ashley
Harold G. Ashley
Lewis W. Ashley
Herbert Aspinall
Russell Babbitt (2)
Percy Baldwin
Manuel Barboza (2)

John Barrow
Gil Bettencourt (3)
Hervey Blanchette
Burpee Boehner
Joseph Bonvie
Betty Boyce
Edward Brennan
Julia Brittain
Charles Brown (2)
Ralph Brown
George Browning
Ira Bumpus
Ellen Cady
Marguerite Cardoza (2)
Edwin Carpenter
Arthur Castle
Everlon Clark
Nancy Clark
Damon E. Clegg
Antone Costa
Betty Craw
George Crimlisk
Russell Crimlisk (2)
Carlton Cummings (2)
Clyde Cummings
Mary E. T. Cummings
Stanley Cybulski
Florence E. Delano
Leonad DeMoranville
Alfred DeMoura
Antone DeMoura
John Q. Dillingham
Celia Dulak (2)
Annie Eaton
Walter Falk
Manuel Faria
Joseph T. Farris
Antonio Fernandes
Joseph Fernandes (2)
Fred Flint
Herbert Flint
Lillie French
Dennis Frizado (3)
John Frizado (2)
Alfred Gagne
Leonard Gagne (2)
Josephine A. Gilmore (2)
Henry Goff
John Goodwin
Joseph Grace
Richard Gracia
Louis Grenier
Gerald Guertin
Stanley Hadro
Harold Harrison
Russell A. Haskell
William Haskins
Clifton Holmes
Marcus Houtzager
Ralph E. Hyde
Emma Jackson
Joseph Kaye
Preston King
Mary E. Longton
Roger Macker
Josephine Makepeace
Robert Makepeace
James Marsh
Frank Marshall (3)
John McCrohan
John McCrohan, Jr.
Norman McDonald
Samuel Milko
Gladys Miller
John Moskal
Edward Nunes
George Oakes
Gladys Oakes
Calvin Overlock
Grace Packard
Edwin Paige (3)
Stuart Paull (2)
Willard Paull (2)
Arnold Perry
Elmer Perry
Elwell Perry

Edward Pinto
Nelson Pittsley
Wojciech Pysz
Chester Ramsdell
Gilbert S. Rapoza
Albert Ratcliffe
Raymond Reagan
Mary E. Reed
Sadie Reed
John Ring
William Rogers (2)
Barney Roman
Richard Rose
Paul Senechal (2)
Leland Seward
Frank Silva
Joseph Slivinski (2)
Merle J. E. Stetson
Eddie Stone
Raymond Stratton
Austin Sullivan (2)
Frances Sylvester
Joseph Sylvain
Alfred Sylvia
Rita Tharrett
Felix Thornton
Nancy Tibbetts
Alfred T. Townley, 3rd (2)
Gregg Travers
Cynthia P. Trites
Stanley Trond
Joseph Victurine (2)
Joseph Viera (2)
Dimas Viveiros
Irving Wallace (2)
Mildred L. Ward
Fred White
Jackson White
Arlene Whittaker (2)
Jeanne Wood
Walter Zrebriec

27 Females (including 2 free military)

Lewis Ashley
Joseph Borges
Everett Brown
Anthony Cambra
William Cavalier (2)
Albert Comerford
Armand Desautels
Ernest Flint
Donald Harrison
George Hewitt
Warren Holmes
Emma Jackson
Roger Macker
Florence M. Macomber
Mark Marshall
Frank J. Martisus
Samuel Milko
Nelson Moore
Doris Overlock
Gilbert Rapoza
Louis P. Remy
William Rogers
William Shepard
Merle J. E. Stetson
Joseph Sylvain
Mildred L. Ward

17 4-Dog Kennels

William L. Adams
Herbert M. Ashley
Jacob O. Barton
Maurice Butler
Belle Doane
Manuel Fernandes
Sybil Jones
Clinton Macomber

David Marshall
Howard Miller
Arthur Peirce
Joseph D. Rose
Manuel Rose
Richard C. Spearin
Anthony Sylvia
Olive Templeton
Jeannette M. S. Ward

1 Kennel Transfer

Frank Carney

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To: The Board of Selectmen,
Town of Berkley,

Gentlemen:

As your chief of the Fire Department, I submit the following report for the year of 1953:

During the year of 1953 there was a total of 32 grass and brush fires, 7 house fires (including chimney fire) and 2 auto fires. No great amount of damage was caused from the brush and grass fires, as they were discovered in time to keep them under control.

During the month of April the Fire extinguishers were inspected at the Berkley School and also during the month of April the Berkley Common was burned over.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the residents of the town for their prompt action and fine cooperation with the Fire Department.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Deputy Fire Wardens, Police Department, and all others who have cooperated in carrying out the duties of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

GARLAND TEMPLETON,
Fire Chief.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE

At the town meeting last year, it was voted to nominate a committee to investigate the advisability of enlarging and modernizing the Fire Department and Fire equipment of Berkley. The committee, consisting of the town treasurer, fire chief, two finance committee members, two selectmen, and one member at large, met shortly afterwards, and at the organization meeting elected Richard Perry as chairman and William Hogan as clerk of the committee.

We held weekly meetings and visited practically every surrounding town to look at the trucks and fire stations and interviewed the chiefs and fire fighters of these towns, to help us decide what would be best for the Town of Berkley.

We submitted our report to the townspeople at a special town meeting on June 29 and the voters appropriated the sum of $21,000 for the construction of a fire station and purchase of a new fire truck. This money was raised by transferring $11,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account and by borrowing $10,000.00 on a ten-year loan.

The same committee was nominated to carry this plan through.

On July 8, 1953, after interviewing several architects, Carlton Manter of Taunton was engaged to draw up plans for the new fire station.

We considered Berkley Common as a site for the station, and sent a letter to the State House in Boston to find out if we would be within our legal rights to do so. The answer, from the Department of Corporations and Taxation, informed us that it would require a special act of the legislature to enable us to use the Common for this purpose. As this would take at least six months and possibly a year, we viewed several potential sites in the vicinity of the Common.

We picked a lot on North Main Street as the best site and were fortunate enough to purchase a lot 140 ft.

x 100 ft. at a very reasonable price from Mr. and Mrs. Norman Colpitts.

The lot was surveyed by Frederick L. Tripp of Taunton, who was kind enough to donate his services to help along this forward step taken by the Town of Berkley.

The plans and specifications for the fire station were completed in September, after a great deal of discussion, and we advertised for bids in the Taunton, Fall River, and New Bedford papers.

The following bids were received:

Perry and Scott, Fall River	$14,504.00
A. F. Smiley, Pawtucket, R. I.	14,980.00
W. H. Barker, Taunton	13,206.00
L. M. Witherell, Taunton	13,880.00
Sullivan & Foster, New Bedford	12,311.00
J. L. Marshall, Pawtucket, R. I.	14,609.00
J. M. Darling, Fall River	12,920.00
T. I. Ellis, Providence, R. I.	15,517.00

Sullivan & Foster of New Bedford was low bidder at $12,311.00. By making some changes in the plans and taking the low bidders on the sub-contracts, we cut this price to $11,237.00, but we still did not have enough money to award the contract.

At a special town meeting on October 13, 1953 an additional $3,500.00 was transfered to the Fire Station Account and we then awarded the contract to the low bidder.

On advertising for bids on the fire truck, we received the following bids:

Farrar, Woodville	$9,889.00
Robinson Company, Cambridge	9,995.00
Wood Engineering Service, Topsfield	10,000.00
Zabek Motors, Palmer	9,921.00

The contract was awarded to the low bidder.

The Fire Station is now completed and the old truck is being kept there. We are expecting our new truck any day now and when it is received, an effort will be made to house the old truck in Myricks.

We also advertised for bids for black topping the driveway and the contract was awarded to Thomas Bros. of Middleboro. This work will be done as weather permits.

An itemized list of our expenditures in 1953 follows:

Norman and Helen Colpitts for land	$ 400.00
Fall River Herald News, for advertising	6.00
Taunton Daily Gazette, for advertising	12.20
Allan M. Walker Co., Inc., for insurance	80.52
Carlton Manter, architect	400.00
Registered mail	2.59
New Bedford Standard-Times, for advertising	10.36
Sullivan-Foster, Inc.	11,237.00
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	1.50
Total	$12,150.17

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD PERRY
WILLIAM V. HOGAN
FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS
GILBERT RAPOZA
ARNOLD SILVAN
HAROLD G. ASHLEY
GARLAND TEMPLETON

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Berkley,

Gentlemen:

As your Chief of Police I submit the following report for the year of 1953:

Arrests for Crimes	39
Summoned to Court for Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	47
Auto Accidents, investigated (with injuries)	14
Auto Accidents, investigated (property damage)	12
Breaks and thefts, reported and investigated	5
Car transfers recorded	295
Misc. complaints reported and investigated	40
Tickets given for defective equipment	152
Pistol Permits issued	24
Summons served	6
Dogs killed by Autos	2
Recommended suspension of licenses	5

We have assisted the Registry on Periodic check-ups and have patrolled the Town on the Holidays. During Dog Racing period, Police Officers directed traffic for a period of 106 days.

The installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Myricks and County Sts., should greatly reduce the number of accidents at that location.

As of January 1, 1954 under the General Laws, Chap. 90, Sec. 26: "Every person operating a motor vehicle which is in any manner involved in an accident in which any person is killed or injured therein, or in which there is damage in excess of one hundred dollars to any one vehicle or other property, shall forthwith report in writing to the registrar on a form approved by him."

I thank you and the Police Officers for your excellent cooperation in carrying out the work of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. ASHEY,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

I respectfully submit the following report for 1953:

This past year considerable work has been done on the Berkley highways. Over one-half mile of Myricks Street was resurfaced with three inches of asphalt, and approximately sixteen miles of road were re-surfaced with oil. On Bay View Avenue a ledge was removed and the road straightened. This project is unfinished and will be completed in 1954. Five miles of roadsides were cleaned up and the brush cut. A large percentage of the appropriations were spent on materials, which considerably lessened the amount spent for labor. Because of the cost of the foregoing projects, more work on the roadsides could not be done this year.

A few complaints were received relative to hiring outside equipment for the purpose of spreading sand in the winter months. This was done because power spreading can be done much faster than by the old method of hand spreading. When it was impossible to hire this equipment, what local equipment that was available was used. Hiring this outside equipment, because of the lessened man hours, resulted in a financial saving to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY F. HADRO,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

to the

TOWN OF BERKLEY

During the year 1953 the Library Committee has been able to add somewhat to the reference library. In buying books, we try first to acquire those which will be most helpful and interesting to the students in the elementary and high school. We are enabled to purchase a fair number of these as many of the lighter and currently popular books can be borrowed from the Bookmobile.

An analysis of the 1953 expenditures shows that approximately 20% of the appropriation was spent for books as against 11% in 1952. The increased amount available for books was due to the larger appropriation. The expenditures for administration and maintenance remain more or less the same from year to year unless some unexpected or extensive repair work to the building is necessary. This year some repairs to the roof and to the outside stairway were necessary.

The Soldiers' Monument Association has placed a placque in the recreation hall calling attention to the fact that the room was finished and given to the people of the town in memory of soldiers of early wars.

With the funds available your committee was able to have the floor refinished, to begin repair of chairs and tables and to install a new chemical toilet.

To make the facilities of the Memorial Hall more appealing to the townspeople at large, a considerable amount of money should be made available to the committee.

There is no water supply for the building, therefore no cooking or dishwashing can be done. This limits the kind of entertainments for which the hall is suitable. It also makes difficult the toilet facilities. The heating system is of such a type and so situated that all ashes must be carried out through the hall with

the result that there is a great deal of dust and tracking through the room. Until this situation is remedied in some way it will be difficult to keep the hall really clean and attractive. Also any redecoration that is done—and it is necessary—cannot be too enduring. More modern lighting would add to the appearance of the room.

We realize that to accomplish all of this would entail the expenditure of a great deal of money. However, an increase in the appropriation for the Memorial Hall would enable the committee to begin a long range plan to put into effect some of these needed improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA E. D. AGUAS,
Chairman
VIOLA E. HOLMES
FLORENCE M. MACOMBER

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND OF SLAUGHTERING

To: The Board of Selectmen:
Town of Berkley:

I had three calls for dog bites, which I attended to.

There was no slaughtering in the Town during 1953.

I inspected 58 barns and buildings, also 388 animals.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT ASPINALL,
Inspector of Animals
and of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMITTEE

During the past year the committee continued exploratory work relative to obtaining a greater source of water for use in the Berkley School.

Permission was obtained from two adjacent property owners to conduct tests only for a water supply. One area was tested by the committee but the quantity of water obtained was insufficient.

At a special town meeting held on Nov. 30, 1953, the committee reported, and requested funds for test borings and construction of a well.

R. E. Chapman Co., Oakdale, Mass., a reputable contractor for well water was obtained and test borings were made on the school grounds and the Common. A good water bearing area was located on the Common near the junction of Locust and Porter streets.

Samples of water were submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and if found satisfactory a permanent well will be constructed in this area.

It is the recommendation of this committee that water should be supplied to the Public Library and the Fire Station, as there would be more than an ample supply for school requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

EINO H. SILVAN
FRANK W. CARROLL
ALFRED T. HOWLAND
ARNOLD B. PERRY
RICHARD W. BABBITT

REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the books, vouchers and accounts of Francis F. G. Andrews, Collector and Treasurer of the Town of Berkley for the year ending Dec. 31, 1953, and hereby certify that they are correct and agree with the reports submitted by him as Collector and Treasurer.

The Savings Bank Books representing the investment of Trust Funds in the custody of the Treasurer have been examined. The income was proved and the withdrawals were verified.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to all persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town; the replies received thereto indicated that the accounts, as listed, were correct.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD B. PERRY,
Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S CASH

1. Dog Licenses

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953		$ 251.00	
Receipts for licenses, 1953	$ 734.00		
Less: Fees retained	52.40		
		681.60	
			$ 932.60
Paid Treasurer			$ 932.60

2. Sporting Licenses

298 Sporting Licenses issued in 1953		$ 973.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	$ 902.50	
Fees retained	70.50	
		$ 973.00

3. Miscellaneous

Gasoline, etc., renewals	$ 10.00	
Oleomargarine	1.00	
		$ 11.00
Paid Treasurer		$ 11.00

TOWN MEETINGS 1953

Town meetings held in Berkley during 1953 were (1) the annual town meeting, March 2; (2) the annual town election, March 16; (3) special town meeting, June 29; (4) special town meeting, October 13; and (5) a special town meeting, November 30.

Again in 1953, the State Department of Public Health filed in the Town Clerk's office a certificate of advertising the contamination of the waters of the Taunton River and its estuaries and the prohibition of taking shellfish, etc., therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	$ 64,510.53	
Cash received in 1953	184,953.91	
		$249,464.44
Cash paid out in 1953	$179,935.73	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953	69,528.71	
		$249,464.44

Classified Cash Receipts

1. TAXES

Taxes 1953 from Collector:		
Property:		
Personal	$ 5,983.77	
Real Estate	38,565.57	
		$ 44,549.34
Poll		726.00
Loss of taxes, from State		5.04
Taxes, previous years, from Collector:		
Property:		
Personal	$ 1,141.92	
Real Estate	10,437.44	
Tax Titles sold	300.28	
		$ 11,879.64
Poll		274.58
Tax Title Redemptions		133.74
Taxes from State:		
Corporation	$ 3,853.50	
Income	2,969.13	
Income overpayments (refunded)	880.80	
		$ 7,703.43
Total, Taxes		$ 65,271.77

2. LICENSES AND PERMITS

From Selectmen, liquor:			
All Alcoholic, common victualler:			
Golden Pheasant, 1954		$ 500.00	
All Alcoholic, club,			
Cavalier, 1954		200.00	
All Alcoholic, package store,			
Barboza Pkg. Store, 1954	$200.00		
Berkley Pkg. Store, 1954	200.00		
		400.00	
Beer-wine, pkg. store, Blanchette, 1954		150.00	
16 1-day beer permits		32.00	
			$ 1,282.00
Other licenses from Selectmen:			
2 milk pasteurization, Roman, Townley		$ 20.00	
8 Sunday licenses		8.00	
Used car dealers, 2 @ $20.00, 1954			
Used car dealers, 2@ 5.00, 1953		50.00	
Junk collectors, 2 @ $2.00		4.00	
Common victualler, 3 @ $2.50		7.50	
Auctioneer		2.00	
Juke box		6.40	
			$ 97.90
Chief of Police, 24 pistol permits			12.00
Fire Department permits			15.50
Peddlers, from State			6.00
Town Clerk, gasoline registrations			10.00
Town Clerk, oleomargarine			1.00
Total, Licenses and Permits			$ 1,424.40

3. FINES

Fines, First District Court		$ 508.00

4. GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants from Federal Government:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	$ 78.78	
Aid	931.88	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	289.65	
Aid	6,379.52	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	1,022.85	
Aid	14,930.64	
		23,633.32
Grants from State:		
School Aid, Income Tax	$ 11,241.00	
Vocational Education	749.29	
High School Transportation	9,132.51	
School milk subsidy	234.72	
Chapter 81 Highways	16,059.81	
Inspector of Animals	30.00	
Meals Tax	850.76	
		38,298.09
Grants from County, Dog Fund		421.47
Total, Grants and Gifts		$ 62,352.88

5. ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

Selectmen, lease of tax possession land, DeMoranville	10.00

6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth assessment, from Collector	54.60

7. PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise, from Collector	8,504.73	
Oyster privilege	375.00	
		8,879.73

8. DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:		
Selectmen, reimbursements, advertising costs	$ 14.28	
Treasurer, reimbursements, recording costs	18.56	
Collector, charges and fees	73.15	
Town Clerk, 3 voting lists	4.50	
		$ 110.49
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Board and kill dogs, from County	125.50	
Sealer's fees	43.90	
		169.40
Health and Sanitation:		
Dental Clinic	117.00	
Tuberculosis subsidy, State	261.43	
		378.43
Highways:		
Chapter 90 maintenance:		
State, 1952	996.73	
County, 1952	996.73	
Sale of plates from bridge	63.90	
		2,057.36
Charities:		
Reimbursements, Temporary Aid:		
City of Boston	532.92	

Reimbursements, Disability Assistance:			
State:			
Administration	$ 46.26		
Aid	1,306.81		
		1,353.07	
Reimbursements, Aid to Dependent Children:			
State		4,133.37	
Reimbursements, Old Age Assistance:			
State	13,988.54		
City of Fall River	213.53		
Town of Freetown	305.23		
Town of Lakeville	127.23		
City of New Bedford	11.93		
Town of Raynham	401.14		
City of Taunton	198.01		
		15,245.61	
			21,264.97
School Department, sale of milk			448.93
Library, rent of Memorial Hall			30.00
Total, Departmental			24,459.58

9. CEMETERIES

Interest withdrawn from savings accounts:		
Cemetery perpetual care funds	297.60	
E. H. Allen Fund	80.00	
Total, Cemeteries		377.60

10. INTEREST

On deposits	46.15
On deferred taxes	685.67
On deferred moth assessments	.40
On motor vehicle and trailer excise	95.51
On tax title redemptions	45.22
Total, Interest	872.95

11. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Fire Station Loan, 1953	10,000.00
Premium on loan Day Trust Co.	20.00
Total, Municipal Indebtedness	10,020.00

12. AGENCY

Proceeds of Dog Licenses, Town Clerk	932.60
Deputy Collector's Fees	2.00
Total, Agency	934.60

13. TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, income from securities	91.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	3,952.98
Blue Cross deductions	105.90
County Retirement Deductions	359.09
Old Age Assistance recoveries	4,256.19
From greyhound associations, for police dept. traffic duty on track nights	530.00
Checks on previous years, tailings	6.34
Total, Trust	9,301.50

14. INVESTMENT

Giles Leach Fund, income from securities	60.00

15. REFUNDS

Collector, petty cash returned	50.00
Chapter 81 Highways	30.66
Library Insurance	7.91
Overpaid check	.10
Aid to Dependent Children	33.75
Old Age Assistance	230.64
Disability Assistance	50.50

Welfare Administration	7.11
School milk, error in bill	10.00
Accrued interest on loan	5.63
Total, Refunds	426.30

Recapitulation of Cash Receipts

1.	Taxes	$ 65,271.77
2.	Licenses and Permits	1,424.40
3.	Fines	508.00
4.	Grants and Gifts	62,352.88
5.	All Other General Revenue	10.00
6.	Special Assessments	54.60
7.	Privileges	8,879.73
8.	Departmental	24,459.58
9.	Cemeteries	377.60
10.	Interest	872.95
11.	Municipal Indebtedness	10,200.00
12.	Agency	934.60
13.	Trust	9,301.50
14.	Investment	60.00
15.	Refunds	426.30
	Total Cash Receipts	$184,953.91

Cash Payments

Classified by Appropriations and Accounts

1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary:		
Willis G. Craw		20.00
Selectmen's Salaries:		
Harold G. Ashley	75.00	
Richard A. Perry	100.00	
Eino H. Silvan	59.59	
		234.59

Selectmen's Expense:		
William P. Crowley & Sons, insulating board	2.24	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	13.83	
Mass. Selectmen's Association, dues	15.00	
Warren Pilling, envelopes	3.00	
Taunton Daily Gazette, advt. hearings	19.04	
		53.11
State Audits		13.56
Auditor's Salary:		
Arnold B. Perry		55.00
Auditor's Expense:		
Holmes Print Shop, notices		3.50
Treasurer's Salary:		
Francis F. G. Andrews		600.00
Treasurer's Expense:		
American Bank Note Co., prepare coupons	5.75	
R. Donald Andrews, clerical	82.80	
Francis F. G. Andrews, reg. mail	1.48	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., paper	2.21	
Director of Accounts, certify notes	20.00	
Emery Record Preserving Co., binding	24.00	
Hagen's, Inc., supplies	6.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	5.55	
Bernice M. Hogan, clerical	4.05	
Holmes Print Shop, letterheads	9.60	
Mass. Coll. & Treas. Ass'n, dues	2.00	
Mass. Envelope Co.	38.00	
Postmaster, stamps	90.18	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., supplies	8.10	

J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., bond and insurance	84.06	
		384.28
Premium on Loan:		
American Bank Note Co., coupons		20.00
Tax Title Expense:		
Francis F. G. Andrews, registered mail	1.00	
Percy L. Baldwin, janitor service	1.50	
Harold A. Goff, Register, recording	20.21	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	15.92	
Warren L. Ide, notarizing	1.00	
Postmaster, registered mail	8.80	
Beatrice M. Schmidt, refund	1.00	
Taunton Daily Gazette, tax notice	3.87	
Frederick L. Tripp, searches	73.00	
Allan M. Walker & Co., Inc., vacancy permit	.67	
		126.97
Insurance, Tax Title Property:		
Allan M. Walker & Co., Inc.		7.50
Deposits for Recording Treasurer's Deeds to Persons:		
Francis F. G. Andrews, recording	10.03	
Francis R. Perry, refund	1.00	
Alexander Trzcinski, refund	.97	
		12.00
Collector's Salary:		
Francis F. G. Andrews		600.00
Collector's petty cash, for change		50.00
Collector's Expense:		
Francis F. G. Andrews, registered mail	1.12	
Percy L. Baldwin, janitor service	4.50	
The Barre Gazette, tax bills	34.84	

Harold A. Goff, Register, recording	5.18	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	18.18	
Bernice M. Hogan, clerical	25.20	
Warren L. Ide, notarizing	1.25	
Mass. Coll. & Treas. Ass'n, dues	2.00	
Mass. Envelope Co.	6.74	
Daniel F. McNearney, bond of deputy	5.00	
Warren Pilling, printing	6.25	
Postmaster, stamps	64.63	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., rep. adder, folders	32.25	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc. bond	110.60	
Taunton Daily Gazette, tax notices	18.15	
Frederick L. Tripp, searches	97.00	
		432.89

Deputy Collector's Fees:

Frederick D. Sowle		2.00

Assessors' Salaries:

John Q. Dillingham	300.00	
Anthony Sylvia	300.00	
Norman E. Whittaker, Chairman	500.00	
		1,100.00

Assessors' Expense:

Ass'n of Mass. Assessors, dues	9.00	
Beatrice G. Buckley, copies of transfers	14.64	
Davol Printing House, forms	5.00	
Drummond Printing Co., cards	4.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms, etc.	50.17	
Holmes Print Shop, forms	17.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.57	
Postmaster, stamps	10.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., supplies, rent type	8.40	
Anthony Sylvia, mileage, use of car	5.95	

Norman E. Whittaker, mileage, use of car	54.94	
		192.17
Office, Assessors, Etc.:		
Charles A. Eldridge		479.76
Town Counsel:		
Gordon M. Owen, expenses, services		99.61
Town Clerk's Salary:		
Francis F. G. Andrews		150.00
Town Clerk's Fees:		
Francis F. G. Andrews:		
Oaths of Office	4.50	
Returns of vital statistics	65.00	
		69.50
Town Clerk's Expense:		
The American City, magazine	2.00	
Warren L. Ide, notarizing	1.00	
Mass. Town Clerks' Ass'n, dues, subscription	7.50	
Warren Pilling, letterheads and seal	9.75	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., supplies	5.25	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., bond	5.00	
Frederick L. Tripp, searches	1.00	
		31.50
Elections and Registrations:		
Elections:		
Berkley General Store, bulbs, etc.	1.28	
Holmes Print Shop, ballots	22.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., ballot seals	4.59	
Merrimack Valley Wood Products, Inc., Election booths	60.80	
Richard A. Perry, express Election booths	3.89	

Services at polls:		
Blanche Campbell	10.35	
E. Roy Colpitt	10.35	
L. Clyde Cummings	10.35	
Charles E. Harrison	10.80	
Josephine E. Makepeace	10.35	
Marion I. Needham	10.35	
Cloria F. Pabst	2.70	
		158.31
Registrations:		
Percy L. Baldwin, janitor service	1.50	
Russell E. Combs, janitor service	2.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	9.05	
Salaries of Registrars:		
Marion I. Needham	75.00	
Joseph D. Rose	75.00	
Merle J. E. Stetson	75.00	
		237.55
Town Hall Expense:		
William L. Adams, kindling	8.00	
Berkley Men's Association, 1 cord wood	15.00	
Russell E. Combs, janitor salary	37.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	21.15	
Pierce Hardware Co., glass, etc.	3.29	
Prescott Lock Co., repair lock	1.00	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	26.47	
		112.41

2. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:		
Payrolls	496.90	
Taunton Police Department, lockups	3.00	
		499.90
Police Department, Special:		
Payrolls		530.00

Police Department Payrolls, Combined and Itemized:

William L. Adams, Jr.	69.40	
Harold G. Ashley, Chief	141.00	
William A. Cox	113.95	
Willis G. Craw	86.60	
Ernest R. Flint	87.90	
Charles E. Harrison	99.15	
William B. Mitchell	89.30	
Arnold B. Perry	74.40	
Eino H. Silvan	190.30	
Anthony Sylvia	74.90	
		1,026.90

Fire Department:

Payrolls:

$1.00 per hour:

Garland Templeton, Chief	52.00	
James Barrow	49.00	
Ellis K. Flint	17.50	
Herbert J. Flint	27.00	
Robert C. Flint	62.50	
		208.00

90c per hour:

Manuel Barboza	1.80	
Willis G. Craw	1.80	
Ellis K. Flint	14.30	
Herbert J. Flint	10.80	
Francis E. Fournier	8.10	
Joseph O. Freeman	4.50	
John M. Hathaway	7.20	
Werner R. Lorenz	2.70	
Lionel F. Souza	7.20	
Merle J. E. Stetson	7.20	
		65.60

65c per hour:

Francis E. Barboza	1.30
Robert M. Barboza	3.90

Walter F. Birdsall	1.95		
John W. Barrow, Jr.	1.30		
Wilfred S. Briggs	4.55		
David W. Clark	9.10		
Kenneth H. Combs	.65		
Antone M. Costa	1.30		
Ernest R. Flint	1.30		
Fred E. Flint	2.60		
Fred E. Flint, Jr.	5.20		
John B. Flint	.65		
Herbert Jones	1.30		
Antone Marshall	3.90		
David E. Marshall	.65		
Robert B. Marshall	1.30		
Lawrence R. Perry	1.30		
Gilbert S. Rapoza	1.30		
Raymond L. Reagan	.65		
David Silvia	3.25		
Chester P. Slivinski	3.25		
Laurence B. Swift	.65		
Stephen C. Thompson	1.30		
James M. Wallace	.65		
		53.30	
Men of Freetown Fire Department		62.00	
			388.90
Town of Freetown use of apparatus			30.00
Equipment, Maintenance and Repair:			
Berkley General Store, gas, etc.	29.57		
Demoura's Auto Wrecking, storage	12.50		
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, enamel	11.50		
Robert C. Flint, gas, oil, storage	249.70		
Maxim's Motor Co., repairs, hose, etc.	121.08		
Tavares Filling Station, gas	12.00		
		436.35	

New Equipment:			
William L. Donle, tires and tubes	190.00		
Joseph L. Murphy, hose, etc.	451.44		
		641.44	
			1,496.69
Fire Station Account:			
New Bedford Times, adv. bids		10.36	
Norman McN. Colpitts and Helen J. Colpitts, land		400.00	
Fall River Herald-News, adv. bids		6.00	
William V. Hogan, registered mail		2.59	
Carlton H. Manter, architect		400.00	
Sullivan-Foster, Inc., constructing building		11,237.00	
Taunton Daily Gazette, adv. bids		8.63	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant		1.50	
Allan M. Walker & Co., Inc., insurance		80.52	
			12,146.60
Injury to Firemen:			
Robert C. Flint			3.00
Fire Apparatus Account:			
Taunton Daily Gazette, adv. bids			3.57
Sealing Weights and Measures:			
Manny's Hardware Co.		1.67	
William B. Mitchell, salary		40.00	
			41.67
Moth Department:			
Payments			424.90
Dutch Elm Disease Control:			
Payments			52.20

Moth and Dutch Elm Payments, Combined and Itemized:		
Payrolls:		
Russell A. Crimlisk, Supt., 134 hours	134.00	
John T. McCrohan Jr., labor, 134 hours	120.60	
Russell A. Crimlisk truck hire, 134 hours	134.00	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., packing, plunger	16.40	
Nu-Brite Chemical Co., Inc., DDT	43.75	
Mabel Perry, gasoline engine	19.50	
Pierce Hardware Co., batteries, etc.	3.50	
Tavares Filling Station, gas	5.35	
	477.10	
Unpaid 1952 Bills:		
Nu-Brite Chemical Co., Inc., DDT		100.00
Tree Department:		
Payrolls:		
Stanley F. Hadro, Warden, 78 hrs.	78.00	
Labor @ 90c per hr.:		
James Barrow, 14 hrs.	12.60	
John W. Barrow, Jr., 23 hrs.	20.70	
Charles A. Brown, 21 hrs.	18.90	
Joseph O. Freeman, 28 hrs.	25.20	
James J. Furtado, 4 hrs.	3.60	
William Rogers, 14 hrs.	12.60	
	171.60	
Equipment Hire:		
Stanley F. Hadro, truck, 50 hrs.	50.00	
Stanley F. Hadro, power saw, 30 hrs.	60.00	
	110.00	281.60

Dog Officer:

Anthony Sylvia, boarding and killing dogs	91.00	
Time on complaints	9.96	
Mileage, 185 miles @ 6c	11.10	
Collecting 75 licenses	37.50	
		149.56

3. HEALTH AND SANITATION

County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		3,317.48
Mosquito Control, State Reclamation Board		50.00

Board of Health Expense:

Herbert Aspinall, Animal Inspector	60.00	
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, 1 patient	547.50	
Ella L. Dillingham, R. N., forceps and pan	2.84	
Warren Pilling, index cards	4.50	
Charles M. Souza, M. D., diphtheria clinic	30.00	
Anthony Sylvia, picking up dead dogs	7.50	
Weir Pharmacy, medical supplies	6.12	
Herbert M. Ashley, grading dump	80.00	
Macomber Brothers, fill for dump	60.00	
		798.46

Dental Clinic:

Israel Helfand, D. D. S.		299.00

4. HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance:

Supervision	1,128.50	
Labor	2,425.50	
Equipment hire	3,838.49	
Materials	6,980.48	
		14,372.97

Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance:		
Supervision	121.00	
Labor	278.55	
Equipment hire	930.75	
Materials	3,169.68	
		4,499.98
Road Machinery Account:		
Berkley General Store, gas, oil	2.30	
Brighton Steel Co., Inc., grader blades	28.71	
Robert C. Flint, repair grader	7.00	
Mozzone Bros., lumber, bolts	21.10	
Pierce Hardware Co., axes, shovels, etc.	56.28	
Tavares Filling Station, kerosene	8.98	
		124.37
Berkley-Dighton Bridge Expense:		
Joseph H. Babbitt, bridge tender, salary	360.00	
Town of Dighton, paid for electric service	3.60	
		363.60
Snow Removal and Sanding:		
Supervision	32.00	
Labor	64.80	
Equipment hire	71.00	
Materials	44.26	
		212.06
Snow Fence:		
Brighton Steel Co., Inc., fence posts, fence	186.51	
Pierce Hardware Co., fence posts	62.11	
		248.62
Street Lights:		
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant		115.50

Totals of Maintenance Accounts, Combined and Itemized:

a. Salaries and Wages

Stanley F. Hadro, Highway Surveyor, 128½ hrs.		1,281.50
Labor @ 90c per hr.:		
George R. Babbitt, 16 hrs.	14.40	
Robert M. Barboza, 205 hrs.	184.50	
James Barrow, 52 hrs.	46.80	
John W. Barrow, Jr., 52 hrs.	46.80	
Walter F. Birdsall, 16 hrs.	14.40	
John Frizado, 8 hrs.	7.20	
Charles A. Brown, 630 hrs.	567.00	
Harry Buckley, Jr., 26 hrs.	23.40	
Kenneth W. Carpenter, 16 hrs.	14.40	
Kenneth H. Combs, 26½ hrs.	23.85	
Russell E. Combs, 16 hrs.	14.40	
Arthur H. Corbishly, 58 hrs.	52.20	
Antonio Fernandes, 4 hrs.	3.60	
John Fernandes, 4 hrs.	3.60	
Joseph O. Freeman, 43½ hrs.	39.15	
James J. Furtado, 34 hrs.	30.60	
Charles E. Harrison, 15½ hrs.	13.95	
Harold A. Harrison, 147 hrs.	132.30	
M. Wallace Harrison, 2 hrs.	1.80	
Nathan W. Holmes, 29½ hrs.	26.55	
Howard S. Miller, 9 hrs.	8.10	
Calvin C. Overlock, 20½ hrs.	18.45	
Richard A. Perry, 28 hrs.	25.20	
William Rogers, 382 hrs.	343.80	
Antone Rose, 810 hrs.	729.00	
Edward H. Rose, 17½ hrs.	15.75	
Merle J. E. Stetson, 12 hrs.	10.80	
Stephen C. Thomson, 329 hrs.	296.10	
Edward B. White, 10½ hrs.	9.45	
		2,768.85
		4,050.35

b. Equipment Hire

Herbert M. Ashley, bulldozer, 19 hrs. @ $10.	190.00

George R. Babbitt, plow, 16 hrs. @ $3.50		56.00
John W. Barrow, Jr., loader, 14 hrs. @ $2.00		28.00
Kenneth H. Combs:		
Truck, 101 hrs. @ $3	303.00	
Truck, 20 hrs. @ $1	20.00	
Plow, 17½ hrs. @ $3.50	61.25	
		384.25
Melvin G. Dorrance:		
Truck, 60½ hrs. @ $3.50	211.75	
Shovel, 56½ hrs. @ $9.60	542.40	
Air Compressor, 37 hrs. @ $6.00	222.00	
		976.15
John Fernandes, Truck, 4 hrs. @ $1		4.00
Francis E. Fournier, Mower, 8 hrs. @ $3.50		28.00
Joseph O. Freeman, Truck, 4½ hrs. @ $1		4.50
John Frizado, Mower, 50 hrs. @ $3.50		175.00
Stanley F. Hadro:		
Truck, 1092½ hrs. @ $1.00	1,092.50	
Truck pulling grader, 8 hrs. @ $2.00	16.00	
		1,108.50
H. C. Hathaway, Air Compressor, 4 hrs. @ $5.00		20.00
Nathan Holmes, plow, 17½ hrs. @ $3.50		61.25
Warren A. Holmes, plow, 12 hrs. @ $3.50		42.00
Joseph F. Lacula, truck, 19½ hrs. @ $3.50		68.25

Macomber Bros.:			
Truck, 53½ hrs. @ $3.50	187.25		
Loader, 4 hrs. @ $3.50	14.00		
		201.25	
McCabe Sand & Gravel Co.:			
Grader, 56 hrs. @ $6.50	364.00		
Truck, 7 hrs. @ $2.12	14.84		
		378.84	
J. A. Monroe, grader, 50 hrs. @ $7.50		375.00	
Calvin C. Overlock:			
Plow, 25 hrs. @ $3.50	87.50		
Truck, 2½ hrs. @ $1	2.50		
		90.00	
Richard A. Perry, plow, 28 hrs. @ $3.50		98.00	
Wojciech Pycz, mower, 7 hrs. @ $3.00		21.00	
Joseph Simmons:			
Bulldozer, 8 hrs. @ $6	48.00		
Truck, 27½ hrs. @ $3.50	96.25		
Roller, 12 hrs. @ $3.50	42.00		
		186.25	
William Simmons, bulldozer, 16 hrs. @ $6.00		96.00	
Merle J. E. Stetson, truck, 68 hrs. @ $2.50		170.00	
Frank Sylvia, truck and loader, 4 hrs. @ $6.00		24.00	
Thomas Bros. Corp., road broom, 6 days @ $9.00 per day		54.00	
			4,840.24

c. Materials

Assonet Sand & Gravel Co., base stone and gravel	930.50	

Dean St. Builders Supply Co., pipe, cement blocks	52.58	
Melvin G. Dorrance, drilling	111.00	
H. C. Hathaway, blasting explosives	385.25	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	496.67	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co., frame and grate	17.16	
Mack Construction Co., sand patch	99.69	
McCabe Sand & Gravel Co., gravel	1,750.69	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	135.61	
Pierce Hardware Co., brush killer, etc.	208.25	
Sherry Corporation, gravel, hot top	312.71	
Thomas Bros. Corp., cold patch	217.05	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., oil, asphalt	5,268.72	
C. P. Washburn Co., chloride	208.56	
		10,194.42

d. Recapitulation

Salaries and Wages	4,050.35	
Equipment hire	4,840.24	
Materials	10,194.42	
		19,085.01
Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance	14,372.97	
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	4,499.98	
Snow Removal and Sanding	212.06	
		19,085.01

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

A. D. C. Administration, Federal Grants	256.16	
O. A. A. Administration, Federal Grants	1,379.78	
D. A. Administration, Federal Grants	71.92	
Welfare Administration	894.47	
Welfare Office	21.61	
		2,623.94

Administration Payments, Combined and Itemized

Welfare Office:			
Taunton Hardware and Plumbing Supply Co., paint		21.61	
Harold G. Ashley, Board Member		100.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms		9.85	
James B. Kelley, Jr., Register, div. certf.		.50	
Machinists National Bank, checks		37.26	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		119.32	
Theresa M. Parent:			
social worker	2,004.60		
mileage	63.66		
		2,068.26	
Richard A. Perry, Board Member Chairman		100.00	
Postmaster, stamps		38.72	
Eino H. Silvan, Board Member		79.45	
Social Service Index		10.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., Type. repairs, supplies		38.97	
			2,623.94

Temporary Aid, Aid

Cash Grants		1,299.12	
Groceries and Provisions:			
Berkley General Store		20.00	
Doctors, Dentists, Opticians:			
Armand V. Bolino, M. D.	6.00		
M. Cooperstein, M. D.	6.00		
George C. Harrington	8.00		
George J. Young	12.00		
		32.00	
Drugs, Medicines, etc.:			
Hanson & Co., Inc.		28.60	
Other Cities and Towns:			
City of Taunton		936.77	
			2,316.49

Disability Assistance, Aid

Payments from Federal Grants	2,507.86	
Payments from Town Appropriation	476.10	
		2,983.96

Aid to Dependent Children, Aid

Payments from Federal Grants	6,371.65	
Payments from Town Appropriation	8,298.56	
		14,670.21

Old Age Assistance, Aid

Payments from Federal Grants	13,784.38	
Payments from Town Appropriation	21,523.88	
Overdrawn check, refunded	.10	
		35,308.36

O. A. A. Aid, Payments Combined and Itemized

Payrolls		34,201.55	
Overdrawn check, refunded		.10	
Town of Easton	399.77		
Town of Raynham	93.09		
Town of Swansea	181.41		
City of Taunton	432.44		
		1,106.71	
			35,308.36

Department of Veterans' Services

Administration:			
R. Donald Andrews, Director, salary		100.00	
Aid:			
Cash Grants	1,197.00		
Other Cities and Towns:			
Town of Seekonk	20.00		
		1,217.00	
			1,317.00

6. SCHOOL AND LIBRARY

School Committee Salaries

Gil A. Bettencourt	60.00	
Helen J. Colpitts	50.00	
Willis G. Craw	50.00	
		160.00

School Department

a. General Expense

John J. Rolfe, Supt., salary	600.00	
Gladys P. Babbitt, Sec., salary	234.00	
Gladys P. Babbitt, stamps	2.00	
Horace Clough, Attendance Officer, salary	25.00	
American School Board Journal	6.75	
Holmes Print Shop	1.80	
Mass. Association of School Committees	20.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	59.88	
John J. Rolfe, mileage and expense	113.46	
Taunton Daily Gazette	7.15	
Town of Dighton, telephone	39.54	
Robert A .Wilcox Co., folders	.27	
James E. Williams, postmaster	3.68	
		1,113.53

b. Teachers' Salaries

Helene Chamberlain, sub.	10.00
Mary M. DeMello, sub.	10.00
Emily L. Dulak	1,440.00
Florence H. Farrar	2,640.00
Millicent B. Hackett	1,723.71
Shirley A. Hoey	2,212.00
Oscar L. Lamoureux, Jr.	1,240.00
Edna C. Lincoln	2,357.89
Lois C. Lopes, sub.	50.00
Yvonne R. McBreen	1,120.00
Catherine L. Murphy	1,680.00
Robert T. Murphy, sub.	10.00
Joy M. Nathanson	275.06

Anne W. Rusconi	1,120.00	
Elizabeth A. Spadea, music	586.00	
Katherine B. Tucker, sub.	620.00	
		17,094.66

c. Text Books and Supplies

Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	12.13	
Gladys P. Babbitt, paid freight charges	3.97	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	40.62	
Ginn and Company	342.88	
J. L. Hammett Co.	154.25	
Chas. W. Homeyer & Co., Inc.	12.05	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	18.96	
McCormick-Mathers Co.	31.10	
Milton Bradley Co.	132.92	
M. Donald Plummer	5.10	
Rand McNally & Co.	40.87	
Silver Burdett & Co.	13.34	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	84.13	
Webster Publishing Co.	20.10	
Robert A. Wilcox Co.	99.85	
The John C. Winston Co.	44.17	
World Book Company	12.16	
		1,068.60

d. Janitors Salaries

Horace Clough		2,340.00

e. Fuel and Light

Pacific Oil Co.	949.85	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	243.77	
		1,193.62

f. Tuition

Town of Dighton	9,204.74	
City of Fall River	131.25	
City of New Bedford	5.40	
City of Taunton	55.20	
		9,396.59

g. Transportation

Horace Clough, sick children	28.74	
Clarence C. Trenouth	12,360.00	
		12,388.74

h. Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds

(includes Janitors' supplies)

Babbitt and Simmons	8.00	
Biss Lumber Co.	8.06	
Boston Janitors Supply Co., Inc.	9.86	
Brubin & Co., Inc.	117.50	
Horace Clough	1.50	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	24.00	
Manny's Hardware	29.57	
Nu-Brite Chemical Co.	39.75	
Charles O'Connell	8.00	
Pierce Hardware Co.	5.50	
State Prison	11.52	
Taunton Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	62.19	
Waldron Hardware Co.	32.09	
Robert A. Wilcox Co.	140.05	
		497.59

i. Furniture and Furnishings

Horace Clough, paid express on chair	1.66	
Town of Dighton	12.00	
Luther O. Draper Shade Co.	102.71	
Fall River Steam, Gas Pipe Co.	68.11	
Massachusetts Reformatory	15.00	
Malcolm E. Porter	41.00	
		240.48

j. School Health

Ella F. Dillingham, School Nurse, Salary	450.00	
Charles M. Souza, M. D.	200.00	
Weir Pharmacy	12.37	
		662.37

k. Other Expense

James W. Brine Co., Inc.	30.19	
Division of the Blind, tuning piano	8.00	
Pierce Hardware Co.	7.10	
Charles Sylvia	13.00	
Allan M. Walker Co., insurance	272.70	
		330.99
Total School Department		46,327.17

Water Purposes, School

Berkley General Store, gas	1.10	
Russell B. Myers, point	18.91	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.95	
W. R. Park, Inc., pipe, points, couplings	169.53	
		191.49

School Milk

Roman Dairy Farms, Inc.		684.81

Public Library

Laura M. Swift, Librarian, salary	257.50	
Mary E. Combs, Asst. Librarian, salary	2.50	
Russell E. Combs, Janitor, salary	235.50	
Maria E. D. Aguas, Board Trustee, salary	20.00	
Ernest H. Atwood, patching roof	5.00	
Church Coal Co.	165.90	
Nathaniel Dame & Co., books	247.60	
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies	21.05	
Harrison Brothers, repair steps	67.00	
Macomber Bros., pine slabs	5.00	
Sears Readers Club, books	2.75	
Staples Coal Co.	80.55	
Laura M. Swift, paid postage	5.00	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., insurance	75.81	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	18.68	
Whitlock, maps	5.00	
		1,214.84

Library Basement

C. E. Harrison, repair chairs, re-finish floor	64.00	
Viola E. Holmes, chemical toilet	10.64	
		74.64

7. RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

State Parks and Reservations	162.55
County Retirement Assessments	278.26
Town Reports, Holmes Print Shop	497.00

Memorial Day

Christenson's Flower Shop	30.00	
The Seeley Co., flags	36.00	
		66.00

Incidentals

John Frizado, mowing Common	60.00

Building at Myricks Expense

Percy L. Baldwin, Custodian, salary	25.00	
Percy L. Baldwin, glass and putty, rep. grate	10.00	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	18.68	
		53.68

Honor Roll

Norman E. Colpitts, mowing	20.70	
Fred E. Flint, lumber	12.00	
Mozzone Bros., paint, lumber, screws	24.26	
Allen F. Raymond, labor	31.50	
The Wayside Florist	5.00	
		93.46

Workmen's Compensation Insurance

J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc.	299.18

Care of Veterans' Graves

Laurence B. Swift			25.00

Test Borings, Well Construction

Eino H. Silvan, toll calls			4.19

8. CEMETERIES

E. H. Allen Fund Income		80.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income		297.60	
			377.60
John Q. Dillingham:			
Care of lots	$ 83.70		
Sprayer	12.00		
		95.70	
Joseph O. Freeman:			
Care of lots	138.15		
Brush killer	12.00		
Use of power mower	40.00		
		190.15	
Laurence B. Swift:			
Care of lots	51.75		
Use of power mower	40.00		
		91.75	
			377.60

Cemetery Appropriation

Joseph O. Freeman:			
Labor, 100 hrs. @ .90	90.00		
Mower, 52 hrs. @ $1.50	78.00		
Truck, 20 hrs. @ $1	20.00		
Labor on wall, 6½ hrs. @ .90	5.85		
		193.85	
Laurence B. Swift:			
Labor on wall, 6½ hrs. @ .90		5.85	
			199.70

9. INTEREST

Day Trust Co., School remodeling loan		245.00

10. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.:		
Anticipation reimbursement loan	$13,275.00	
Day Trust Co., School remodeling loan	2,000.00	
		$ 15,275.00

11. AGENCY

County Tax	2,698.16
Proceeds of Dog Licenses, paid county	853.20

12. TRUST

Cemetery perpetual care fund income:	
James D. Dillingham fund, dividends deposited	91.00
Federal Withholding taxes	3,893.65
Blue Cross	111.20
County Retirement	357.58

13. INVESTMENT

Giles Leach Fund, income deposited in savings	57.00

14. REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise, 1952, abated after payment:	
Albert T. Barrow	.61
Willis G. Craw	11.25
Edwin D. Jones, Jr.	6.43
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1953, abated after payment:	
Harold G. Ashley	7.56
Albert Bindon	2.10
Joseph G. Bonvie	16.81
George C. and Ada L. Browning	5.04

Norman M. Colpitts	5.04	
William A. Cox	10.93	
Aniela Melesky	3.04	
Edwin Paige	1.53	
Mary E. Slivinski	1.53	
George R. Stetson	3.04	
Joseph C. Tavares	13.23	
Frank Winchoba	15.12	
Interet, overpayments refunded:		
1952 Motor Vehicle Excise	2.07	
1952 Poll Tax	.33	
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise	.01	
Income tax 1953 overpayment:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	880.80	
		986.47

Recapitulation of Cash Payments

1. General Government:

Moderator's Salary	20.00
Selectmen's Salaries	234.59
Selectmen's Expense	53.11
State Audits	13.56
Auditor's Salary	55.00
Auditor's Expense	3.50
Treasurer's Salary	600.00
Treasurer's Expense	384.28
Premium on loan	20.00
Tax Title Expense	126.97
Insurance Tax Title property	7.50
Deposits for Recording Treasurer's deeds	12.00
Collector's petty cash	50.00
Collector's Salary	600.00
Collector's Expense	432.89
Deputy Collector's Fees	2.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,100.00
Assessors' Expense	192.17
Office, Assessors', etc.	479.76
Town Counsel	99.61
Town Clerk's Salary	150.00
Town Clerk's Fees	69.50

Town Clerk's Expense	31.50	
Elections and Registrations	395.86	
Town Hall Expense	112.41	
		5,246.21

2. Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	499.90	
Police Department Special	530.00	
Fire Department	1,496.69	
Fire Station Account	12,146.60	
Fire Apparatus Account	3.57	
Injury to Firemen	3.00	
Sealing Weights and Measures	41.67	
Moth Department	424.90	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	52.20	
Unpaid 1952 Bills	100.00	
Tree Department	281.60	
Dog Officer	149.56	
		15,729.69

3. Health and Sanitation:

County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,317.48	
Mosquito Control	50.00	
Board of Health Expense	798.46	
Dental Clinic	299.00	
		4,464.94

4. Highways and Bridges:

Chap. 81 Highway Maint.	14,372.97	
Chap. 90 Highway Maint.	4,499.98	
Road Machinery Account	124.37	
Berkley-Dighton Bridge Expense	363.60	
Snow Removal and Sanding	212.06	
Snow Fence	248.62	
Street Lights	115.50	
		19,937.10

5. Charities and Veterans Benefits:

D. A. Administration, Fed. Grants	71.92	

A. D. C. Administration, Fed. Grants	256.16	
O. A. A. Administration, Fed. Grants	1,379.78	
Welfare Administration	894.47	
Welfare Office	21.61	
Temporary Aid, Aid	2,316.49	
D. A. Aid, Fed. Grants	2,507.86	
D. A. Aid, Town Appropriation	476.10	
A.D.C. Aid, Fed. Grants	6,371.65	
A.D.C. Aid, Town Appropriation	8,298.56	
O.A.A. Aid, Fed. Grants	13,784.38	
O.A.A. Aid, Town Appropriation	21,523.88	
Overdrawn Check, refunded	.10	
Department of Veterans Services	1,317.00	
		59,219.96

6. Schools and Libraries:

School Committee Salaries	160.00	
School Department	46,327.17	
Water Purposes School	191.49	
School Milk	684.81	
Public Library	1,214.84	
Library Basement	74.64	
		48,652.95

7. Recreation and Unclassified:

State Parks and Reservations	162.55	
County Retirement Assessments	278.26	
Town Reports	497.00	
Memorial Day	66.00	
Incidentals	60.00	
Building at Myricks Expense	53.68	
Honor Roll	93.46	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	299.18	
Care of Veterans Graves	25.00	
Test Borings, Well Construction	4.19	
		1,539.32

8.	Cemeteries:		
	E. H. Allen Fund Income	80.00	
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income	297.60	
	Cemetery Appropriations	199.70	
			577.30
9.	Interest		245.00
10.	Municipal Indebtedness:		
	School Remodelling Loan	2,000.00	
	Anticipation Reimbursement Loan	13,275.00	
			15,275.00
11.	Agency:		
	County Tax	2,698.16	
	Dog Licenses	853.20	
			3,551.36
12.	Trust:		
	Cemetery Perpetual Funds Care Income	91.00	
	Fed. Withholding Taxes	3,893.65	
	Blue Cross	111.20	
	County Retirement	357.58	
			4,453.43
13.	Investment:		
	Giles Leach Fund Income		57.00
14.	Refunds		986.47
	Total Cash Payments		$179,935.73

Statement of Annual Reserve Fund

Town Appropriation		$500.00
Transfers by Finance Committee:		
Bridge Cable	200.00	

Collector's Expense	32.89	
Injury to Firemen	3.00	
Library (audit expense)	23.00	
Memorial Day	70.00	
Myricks Building	3.88	
Tax Title Insurance Account	7.50	
Water Purposes School	150.00	
		490.27

Statement of Town Debt

School Remodelling Loan 1951	12,000.00
Fire Station Loan 1953	10,000.00
	22,000.00

Statement of Trust and Investment Accounts

The Giles Leach Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1953	2,194.18	
Interest and dividends received	64.84	
Balance Dec. 31, 1953		2,259.02

The Edwin H. Allen Cemetery Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1953	1,123.06	
Interest	29.67	
		1,152.73
Withdrawals for care	80.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	1,072.73	
		1,152.73

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1953	6,487.81	
Increase in redemption value, and Interest	196.15	
Balance Dec. 31, 1953		6,683.96

Statement of Tax Possession Account

Balance Jan. 1, 1953, 8 possessions		500.41
Transferred from Tax Titles, 1 possession John Hart, C. Staples land		164.62
Balance Dec. 31, 1953, 9 possessions		665.03

List of Tax Tax Possessions

G. Caswell, et al, Bear Swamp	58.41	
J. Correiro, Bear Swamp	27.92	
Edmund P. Dean, off Bay View Ave.	21.36	
John Hart, off Plain St.	114.80	
John Hart, Turtle Lane	164.62	
Thomas H. Parker, off Plain St.	41.17	
Edmond O. Phillips, off Jerome St.	39.21	
Alton H. Thurston, Assonet Beach	140.00	
George E. White, off Jerome St.	57.54	
		665.03

Statement of Tax Titles

Balance Jan. 1, 1953, 44 titles		2,274.88	
5 Titles taken in 1953		77.60	
Fees resulting from takings		15.00	
Subsequent taxes certified in 1953:			
1949	1.10		
1950	.94		
1951	15.37		
1952	43.75		
1953	329.56		
		390.72	
Interest on subsequent taxes, certified		4.41	
Insurance costs added, 1953		8.17	
Tax Title Sales in excess of book value		39.30	
			2,810.08
Redemptions in 1953, 2 titles	56.33		

Partial payment redemption	77.41		
		133.74	
4 Tax Titles sold		300.28	
Transferred to Tax Possessions, 1 title		164.62	
Balance Dec. 31, 1953, 42 titles		2,211.44	
			2,810.08

Statement of Federal Grant Accounts

Balances Jan. 1, 1953		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	9.52	
Aid	213.97	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	70.61	
Aid	292.91	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	413.34	
Aid	509.50	
		1,509.85
Grants Received in 1953		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	78.78	
Aid	931.88	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	289.65	
Aid	6,379.52	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	1,022.85	
Aid	14,930.64	
		23,633.32
Refunds credited to Federal Grants		
Disability Assistance, Aid	.50	
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	33.75	

Old Age Assistance, Aid	27.64	
		61.89
		25,205.06

Payments from Federal Grants 1953

Disability Assistance:		
Administration	71.92	
Aid	2,507.86	
Aid to Dependent Children,		
Administration	256.16	
Aid	6,371.65	
Old Age Assistance		
Administration	1,379.78	
Aid	13,784.38	
		24,371.75

Balances Dec. 31, 1953

Disability Assistance:		
Administration	16.38	
Aid	138.49	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration	104.10	
Aid	334.53	
Old Age Assistance		
Administration	56.41	
Aid	183.40	
		833.31
		$ 25,205.06

Inter-grant account transfer, 1953
from Old Age Assistance Aid to
Disability Assistance, Aid $1,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,
Town Treasurer.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
BERKLEY COMMON CEMETERY

Date	Name of Fund	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1953	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Balance Dec. 31, 1953
1898	Philip C. Porter	$100.00	$100.48	$2.64	$2.25	$100.87
1900	William Babbitt	100.00	100.28	2.64	2.25	100.67
1906	Calvin T. Crane	150.00	151.38	3.80		155.18
1906	Susan H. Allen	200.00	242.71	6.09	5.85	242.95
1908	Thomas Terry	100.00	100.79	2.65	2.25	101.19
1909	Samuel C. Norcutt	100.00	100.62	2.51	2.25	100.88
1910	W. Burt and A. Simms	100.00	100.43	2.51	2.25	100.69
1910	Rev. Thomas Andros	200.00	219.40	5.52	4.50	220.42
1914	Asa W. Reed	200.00	208.69	5.24	4.50	209.43
1915	James Macomber	100.00	100.55	2.51	2.25	100.81
1916	J. Haskins and E. Burt	100.00	196.84	4.94	4.05	197.73
1918	J. Hervey, E. Hervey, et al	200.00	200.98	5.04	4.50	201.52
1920	Abail B. Crane	210.00	211.44	5.32	4.50	212.26
1922	Witherell & Seekell	100.00	101.12	2.54	2.25	101.41
1922	Stephen Corey	100.00	101.19	2.54	2.25	101.48
1923	Cummings and Howard	100.00	100.76	2.53	2.25	101.04

1925	Ebenezer D. Briggs	150.00	150.77	3.78		154.55
1925	Capt. Tamerlane Burt	150.00	164.53	4.13	3.15	165.51
1926	Herbert A. Perry	150.00	154.82	3.88	4.50	154.20
1927	Edward L. Smith	100.00	171.00	4.30		175.30
1929	Horace N. Macomber	100.00	102.60	2.57	2.25	102.92
1931	Albert French	200.00	202.30	5.08	4.50	202.88
1932	Charles E. French	150.00	151.19	3.80	3.15	151.84
1933	Dean Westgate	200.00	200.98	5.04	4.50	201.52
1938	Capt. John Cummings	100.00	100.30	2.51	2.25	100.56
1939	Capt. Joseph Sanford	200.00	201.86	5.06	4.50	202.42
1940	B. and A. Williams	100.00	102.33	2.57	2.25	102.65
1941	Frances A. Phillips	100.00	122.12	3.07		125.19
1942	Charles Westgate	100.00	102.93	2.58	2.25	103.26
1943	Harry E. Howland	100.00	117.41	2.94		120.35
1945	William P. Wood	200.00	204.42	5.13		209.55
1945	Burt and French	200.00	201.94	5.06	4.50	202.50
1947	Barnard Norcutt	100.00	100.70	2.64	2.25	101.09
	PRIVATE CEMETERIES					
1916	Paull Bros.	200.00	302.03	7.59	7.20	302.42
1923	Andrew J. Webster	200.00	230.12	5.79	10.80	225.11
1950	Dillingham-James Dean lots in Dean Cemetery	$3,000.00	3,122.67	97.88	*191.40	3,029.15
	Totals	$7,960.00	$8,544.68	$234.42	$297.60	$8,481.50

*$81.00 for 1952 care; $110.40 for 1953 care including purchase of a sprayer, $12.00, and one gallon brush killer, $12.00.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1. Charges to Collector

Balances, Jan. 1, 1953:		
Poll 1950	$ 8.00	
1951	118.00	
1952	198.58	
Personal 1950	141.22	
1951	419.74	
1952	750.50	
Real Estate 1948	34.76	
1949	34.76	
1950	193.42	
1951	6,226.82	
1952	8,551.09	
Moth Assessment 1952	69.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	198.08	
1951	1,443.59	
1952	3,263.78	
		$21,651.94
Assessors' Commitments:		
Poll 1953	860.00	
Personal 1953	6,612.76	
Real Estate 1953	50,596.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1952	559.29	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1953	7,034.96	
		65,663.01
Refunds:		
Motor Vehicle Excise 1952	18.29	
1953	84.97	
		103.26
Total Charges to Collector		$87,418.21

2. Credits and Balances

Assessors' Abatements:	
Poll 1950	8.00
1951	20.00

1952	22.00	
1953	112.00	
Personal 1953	2.24	
Real Estate 1953	1,931.44	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1951	800.00	
1952	83.45	
1953	283.37	
		3,262.50

Added to Tax Titles:

Real Estate 1948	1.10	
1949	1.10	
1950	16.69	
1951	50.75	
1952	43.75	
1953	329.56	
		442.95

Collections paid Treasurer:

Poll 1951	98.00	
1952	176.58	
1953	726.00	
Personal 1950	74.99	
1951	413.94	
1952	652.99	
1953	5,983.77	
Real Estate 1948	1.76	
1949	1.76	
1950	99.56	
1951	6,028.31	
1952	4,306.05	
1953	38,565.57	
Moth Assessment 1952	54.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	74.78	
1951	511.53	
1952	2,836.00	
1953	5,082.42	
		$65,688.61

Balances Dec. 31, 1953:

Poll 1953	22.00

Personal 1950	66.23	
1951	5.80	
1952	97.51	
1953	626.75	
Real Estate 1948	31.90	
1949	31.90	
1950	77.17	
1951	147.76	
1952	4,201.29	
1953	9,769.43	
Moth Assessment 1952	15.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	123.30	
1951	132.06	
1952	921.91	
1953	1,754.14	
		18,024.15
Total, Credits and Balances		87,418.21

3. Interest Collections

Poll 1951	5.46	
1952	6.43	
1953	2.41	
Personal 1950	4.98	
1951	27.37	
1952	28.41	
1953	2.30	
Real Estate 1948	.36	
1949	.30	
1950	7.17	
1951	441.27	
1952	140.15	
1953	19.06	
Moth Assessment 1952	.40	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	6.84	
1951	46.64	
1952	32.87	
1953	9.16	
Total Interest Collections, Paid Treasurer		781.58

4. Charges and Fees Collections

Demands:		
Poll 1951	7.70	
1952	10.50	
1953	14.00	
Personal 1950	1.40	
1951	2.80	
Real Estate 1950	1.40	
1951	10.85	
1952	.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	2.80	
1951	2.45	
		54.25
Warrants:		
Poll 1951	3.00	
1953	2.50	
Personal 1951	.50	
Real Estate 1950	1.50	
1951	1.00	
1952	.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	3.00	
		12.00
Fees Collected for Deputy		2.00
Advertising Costs, etc.:		
Real Estate 1950, 1951		6.90
Total Charges and Fees Collected, Paid Treasurer		75.15

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,
Collector of Taxes.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1953

Value of assessed Personal Estate	$ 118,085.00
Land exclusive of Buildings	248,575.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	654,925.00
	$1,021,585.00

Number of Horses assessed	23
Number of Cows assessed	176
Number of Cattle assessed other than cows	71
Number of Swine assessed	14
Number of Sheep assessed	41
Number of Fowl assessed	11,780
All other	1
Number of Acres of Land assessed	9,821
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	399
Number of Polls assessed	430
Rate per thousand	$56.00
Taxes for State, County, City or Town Purposes, including Overlays:	
Real Estate	$50,596.00
Personal Estate	6,612.76
Polls	860.00
	$58,068.76

JOHN Q. DILLINGHAM,
ANTHONY SYLVIA,
NORMAN E. WHITTAKER,
Assessors of Berkley.

TAX LIST FOR 1953

	Personal	Real	Tax
Adams, Luther	$	$ 5.60	$ 5.60
Adams, Vernon		28.00	28.00
Adams, William L.	8.40	120.40	128.80
Aguas, Maria and Joan and Antonio		193.20	193.20
Allan, Donald and Wilma		44.80	44.80
Allen, Joseph and Louise		30.80	30.80
Allen, John M.		171.92	171.92
Alves, Manuel and Lena		72.80	72.80
Allen, James and Audrey		72.80	72.80
Ames, Frank and Ruth		131.60	131.60
Ames, Elijah		112.00	112.00
Anderson, Alfred R. and Julia L.		61.60	61.60
Anderson, Percy and Helen	33.04	208.60	241.64
Andrews, Agnes		80.64	80.64
Andrews, Francis and Julia	4.20	138.60	142.80
Anthony, Ralph and Myra		60.20	60.20
Anthony, Myra D.		50.40	50.40
Anthony, Myra D. and Others		6.44	6.44
Anthony, Myra D. and Others		39.48	39.48
Anthony, William R. and Edith R.		854.28	854.28
Arruda, Henry and Agnes		12.88	12.88
Ashley, Blanche M.		56.00	56.00
Ashley, Harold and Verna		176.40	176.40
Ashley, Harold and Ruth		30.80	30.80
Ashley, Herbert and Clara		174.16	174.16
Ashley, Herbert M.	18.76		18.76
Ashley, Verna and E. Whitman		47.60	47.60
Ashley, Miriam		174.16	174.16
Aspinall, Herbert	47.32	113.68	161.00
Algonquin Gas Transmission Co.	728.00		728.00
Atterbury, Susan and Charles Harrison, Jr.		4.20	4.20
Avery, Vincent	18.48		18.48
Babbitt, C. Dexter		9.24	9.24
Babbitt, Joseph H.	4.20	232.40	236.60
Babbitt, John L. and Lois L.		140.00	140.00
Babbitt, George R.		200.20	200.20
Babbitt, Marion L.		254.80	254.80
Babbitt, Milton and Ruth		128.80	128.80
Babbitt, Milton		5.60	5.60
Babbitt, Lois W.		6.16	6.16

	Personal	Real	Tax
Babbitt, Louise		4.20	4.20
Babbitt, Russell	84.00	229.60	313.60
Babbitt, Russell and Richard		5.60	5.60
Babbitt, Rollin H.		3.64	3.64
Babbitt, Rollin H., Jr.		6.44	6.44
Bailey, Gwendolyn I. C. and Charles Peterson		213.92	213.92
Baldwin, Percy and Mabel		134.40	134.40
Bairos, Manuel and Maria Baitos		5.60	5.60
Barrows, Lawrence	2.52	113.40	115.92
Barrow, Mary		377.44	377.44
Barrows, Jennie		11.20	11.20
Barrows, Raymond and Jessie		2.80	2.80
Barrow, John W.	16.80		16.80
Barboza, Manuel and Antoinette		140.84	140.84
Barboza's Package Store, Inc.		72.80	72.80
Barker, Merle T.		184.80	184.80
Barrett, Edwin and Viola		128.80	128.80
Barton, Jacob and Cora		71.40	71.40
Barton, Jacob	4.20	5.60	9.80
Bassett, Albert		28.00	28.00
Bassett, Arthur		1.12	1.12
Bay State Beagle Club, Inc.		216.16	216.16
Beaudoin, Lionel and Florida		100.80	100.80
Belcher, Martin and Grace		8.40	8.40
Bennett, William and Florence		28.00	28.00
Bettencourt, Gil and Clara		156.80	156.80
Bettencourt, Marion		82.32	82.32
Bergstrom, Martin E.		137.48	137.48
Bindon, Albert and Sarah		137.20	137.20
Bindon, Albert W. J. and Ethel G.		46.76	46.76
Blanchette, Hervey and Lena		523.60	523.60
Blanchette, Hervey	145.60		145.60
Boehner, Burpee R. and Mary W.		50.40	50.40
Bonvie, Joseph		11.20	11.20
Bonvie, Hannah E.		84.00	84.00
Borden, Howard C.		2.80	2.80
Boshco, Eleanor C.		285.60	285.60
Boyce, Enoch		11.76	11.76
Boyce, Borden and Bertha M.		18.20	18.20
Braese, Mary		148.40	148.40
Bradley, Tudor W. and Jessie H.		184.80	184.80
Brailey, Elsie		72.56	72.56

	Personal	Real	Tax
Brailey, Ernest and Harriett		36.40	36.40
Brennan, Edward and Alice		278.88	278.88
Brennan, Edward C.	31.08		31.08
Briggs, Alvin E.		108.36	108.36
Briggs, Merton L.	8.68	61.60	70.28
Brightman, Iva		316.40	316.40
Brightman, John	67.20	104.16	171.36
Brown, Charles and Victoria		142.80	142.80
Brown, Charles	78.68		78.68
Brown, Everett and Mary		114.80	114.80
Brown, George S.		145.60	145.60
Brown, Marion and Lily Nyboe		8.40	8.40
Browning, George and Ada		49.00	49.00
Brockton, Taunton Gas Co.	56.00		56.00
Buckley, Harry Jr. and Winifred		226.80	226.80
Burpee, J. Ernest and Lillian		44.80	44.80
Burt, Alexander		5.60	5.60
Butler, Maurice A.		123.20	123.20
Burt, Helen M.		2.80	2.80
Bumpus, Ira S. and Doris A.		295.68	295.68
Bumpus, Ira	205.80		205.80
Cabral, Emanuel		59.92	59.92
Cady, Evelyn and Charles		109.20	109.20
Cady, Evelyn	5.60		5.60
Cambra, Bernard G. and Lylia M.		5.60	5.60
Cambra, Louis		39.20	39.20
Cambra, Mary	4.20	218.96	223.16
Card, Harold E. and Wilrene F.		5.60	5.60
Carle, Florence H.		32.20	32.20
Caron, Leo J.		56.00	56.00
Carpenter, Edwin and Florence		126.00	126.00
Carroll, Frank and Mary		30.80	30.80
Carroll, Frank and Jean		352.80	352.80
Caswell, Carrie		5.60	5.60
Cavalier, William and Alpheda		106.40	106.40
Chace, Ervine		1.12	1.12
Castle, Arthur R. and Grace		116.20	116.20
Chandler, Reginald and Mary		2.80	2.80
Chester, Fred and Edith		19.60	19.60
Chester, Edith T.		8.40	8.40
Church, M. E.		11.76	11.76
Chester, Roger and Carolyn		155.40	155.40

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Churchill, Alice and Others		22.40	22.40
Clough, Florence		72.80	72.80
Clough, Horace and Marie		138.60	138.60
Campbell, Harold D.	16.80		16.80
Clark, Clarence H.		29.40	29.40
Clark, Pearl		54.60	54.60
Clark, P. J.		5.60	5.60
Clegg, Damon	67.20	278.60	345.80
Cochrane, Laura		114.80	114.80
Colpitt, E. Roy		9.24	9.24
Colpitts, Norman and Helen		161.00	161.00
Comerford, Florence		129.36	129.36
Conant, Edward W.		207.20	207.20
Conant, Eva		5.60	5.60
Conaty, Robert		22.40	22.40
Coombs, Frank E.		7.00	7.00
Cooper, Joseph P.		387.80	387.80
Coreio, John		4.20	4.20
Correia, Manuel		67.20	67.20
Costa, Antone and Nellie		68.60	68.60
Costa, Frank G.		14.00	14.00
Costa, Francis, Jr.		8.40	8.40
Cox, William		61.60	61.60
Craw, Willis		121.52	121.52
Crimlisk, Russell		7.00	7.00
Crimlisk, George	8.40		8.40
Crowningshield, E. A.		6.72	6.72
Cronan, Edward L.		15.40	15.40
Cuddon, Owen F.		11.20	11.20
Cummings, Carlton B. and Victoria		170.80	170.80
Clark, Elizabeth	11.76		11.76
Cummings, L. Clyde		65.80	65.80
Cummings, Mary		21.28	21.28
Cushman, Don A.		.56	.56
Cushman, Beulah		82.60	82.60
Cusick, Corporation		30.80	30.80
Cybulski, Stanley J.		86.80	86.80
Cummings, Clarence	3.36		3.36
Dagenais, Noran and Hilda		210.28	210.28
Dary, Flora		2.24	2.24
Davis, Susan		92.40	92.40
Dean, Anthony P.		40.88	40.88

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Dean, David B.		33.60	33.60
Dean, Lawrence		5.60	5.60
Deane, Theodore		11.20	11.20
DeAruda, Manuel		2.80	2.80
DeAruda, Manuel and Willeta		47.60	47.60
DeCosta, Gerald and Gladys M.		53.20	53.20
Decosta, Melvin and Betsy		112.00	112.00
Delano, Charles		2.80	2.80
Delano, Florence		53.20	53.20
Demoranville, Leonard W.		369.60	369.60
DeMoura, Antone and Margarett		126.00	126.00
Denson, Ernest		5.60	5.60
DeRocha, Vergine		11.20	11.20
Desaultels, Armand and Florence		299.60	299.60
DesRosiers, Norman N.		11.20	11.20
Dillingham, John and Others		123.76	123.76
Dillingham, John Q.	47.04	388.92	435.96
Doel, William R.		44.80	44.80
Doel, William R., Jr.		1.40	1.40
Doherty, William and Louise		11.20	11.20
Donati, Edward and Kathleen A.		8.40	8.40
Donnelly, Edith M.		22.40	22.40
Dow, Estella and Arlon		78.40	78.40
Drake, Carolyn		2.80	2.80
Duarte, James A. and John Augustine		78.40	78.40
Dulak, Kazimier	8.68	128.80	137.48
Dulak, Sophie		126.00	126.00
Deude, Larry and Virginia		78.40	78.40
Dumais, Louis		95.20	95.20
Dunn, Madgarett		61.60	61.60
Dutra, Manuel and Alice		14.00	14.00
Eaton, William		25.20	25.20
Edwards, Anne		112.00	112.00
Ellsworth, Charles and Azelda	38.08	190.40	228.48
Falk, Walter and Elsie		131.60	131.60
Faria, Manuel and Virginia		133.00	133.00
Faria, Mary		124.60	124.60
Farmer, Walton W.	4.20	8.40	12.60
Fernandes, Joseph and Mary		67.20	67.20
Fernandes, Joseph and Virginia		19.88	19.88
Fernandes, Manuel and Dorothy		42.00	42.00
Fernandes, Manuel and Mary		68.60	68.60

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Fernandes, Virginia		179.20	179.20
Flint, Ellis K.		4.20	4.20
Flint, Fred E.		37.80	37.80
Flint, Herbert J.		5.60	5.60
Flint, Herbert J. and Mary		27.16	27.16
Flint, John B.		2.80	2.80
Flint, Ernest		8.40	8.40
Flint, Mary C.		54.60	54.60
Flint, Robert C.		25.20	25.20
Finglass, Mary		19.60	19.60
Fournier, Francis and Marietta	183.12	341.04	524.16
Fournier, Francis N. and Edith L.		82.32	82.32
Freeman, Joseph and Lillian	40.60	89.60	130.20
Frizado, John and Olive		98.00	98.00
Frizado, John	4.20		4.20
Furtado, Frank and Madeline		67.76	67.76
Furtado, Joseph and Esther		103.60	103.60
Gabrey, Arthur L. and Cecilia G.		2.80	2.80
Gaffney, Harry		190.40	190.40
Gagne, Alfred		2.80	2.80
Garcia, Manuel		103.60	103.60
George, Thomas		14.56	14.56
Gilmore, Robert and Josephine		313.60	313.60
Goddu, Arthur and Josephine		5.60	5.60
Goddu, Albert and Oliva		168.00	168.00
Goode, George and Julia		33.60	33.60
Goodwin, Effie S.		98.00	98.00
Goff, Henry and Eugenia		134.40	134.40
Goveia, Christina		105.00	105.00
Gracia, Anthony		156.80	156.80
Grace, Joseph and George Crimlisk		114.80	114.80
Guertin, Gerald and Lylah		58.80	58.80
Gregg, Charles P. and Lillian M.		2.80	2.80
Green, Ernest	2.24		2.24
Hadro, John and Mary		88.20	88.20
Hadro, John	3.36		3.36
Haines, Fannie		166.60	166.60
Hakajavi, Maria		214.48	214.48
Hall, Lydia		33.88	33.88
Hall, William F.		61.60	61.60
Hanson, Oscar		5.60	5.60
Harris, Frank and Winifred		5.60	5.60

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Harrison, Harold and Catherine		36.40	36.40
Harriman and William King		2.80	2.80
Hart, Enos and Fred Austin		22.40	22.40
Hart, Leonore		5.60	5.60
Harmon, Robert B.		42.00	42.00
Haskell, Russell and Norine		58.80	58.80
Haskins, Florence		109.20	109.20
Haskins, Henry E.		58.80	58.80
Haskins, James and Julius and William		14.28	14.28
Hatch, Allen		186.20	186.20
Hathaway, Harry C.		11.20	11.20
Hathaway, Harry and Winfred		25.76	25.76
Hathaway, Winifred	5.04		5.04
Hathaway, Levi		1.68	1.68
Hathaway, Wilfred		57.68	57.68
Hathaway, Edward and Madeline		235.20	235.20
Hathaway, John	33.60		33.60
Hamilton, Walter, Jr.	47.60		47.60
Hayhow, George S. and Marie		64.40	64.40
Hemmingway, C. W.		5.60	5.60
Hewitt, George and Lillian		126.00	126.00
Heywood, Fred and Evelyn		5.60	5.60
Hoard, Rhoda		82.04	82.04
Hill, Frederick W. and W. F. Harrington		2.80	2.80
Hogan, William and Bernice		173.60	173.60
Holmes, Warren A.	27.72	232.40	260.12
Holmes, Clifton and Viola		136.36	136.36
Holmes, Nathan	11.20		11.20
Horbacy, Antone		4.20	4.20
Houtzager, Marcus and Olga		165.20	165.20
Houtzager, Marcus	10.08		10.08
Howland, Ruth and Jessie		126.00	126.00
Howland, Robert		254.80	254.80
Hoxie, David		99.96	99.96
Huntley, Bertha		5.60	5.60
Hoxie, Albert R. and Hilda E.		106.40	106.40
Huntley, Jennie M.		5.60	5.60
Huntley, Roy		64.40	64.40
Hunter, Robert and Harriett		21.84	21.84
Hyde, Ralph and Ruth	219.80	375.20	595.00
Ide, Warren and Ruth	16.80	337.40	354.20
Jackson, Emma and Ruth Avery		189.84	189.84

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Jack, Beatrice		112.00	112.00
Jenkins, Burton P.		3.36	3.36
Jones, Benjamin O.		196.00	196.00
Jones, Grace H.		102.20	102.20
Jones, Grace H.		11.20	11.20
Jones, Grace H.		57.12	57.12
Jones, Sybil	14.28	22.40	36.68
Joslin, Harley and Louise		2.80	2.80
Kaye, Joseph and Mary		123.20	123.20
Kady, Dorothy W.		95.20	95.20
Kendzierski, Alexander	5.60	846.16	851.76
Kelsey, Andrew H.		78.40	78.40
Kelsey, James		2.80	2.80
Kenney, Francis and Kathleen		5.60	5.60
King, Clara		91.28	91.28
King, Preston B. and Grace M.		168.00	168.00
Kostha, Frank and Sophie		156.80	156,80
LaFrance, Hilda		106.40	106.40
Labonte, Pierre Jr. and Claudette		14.00	14.00
LaPointe, Romeo and Emma		89.60	89.60
Laffan, John M.		26.60	26.60
Lane, Edward Jr., and Patricia		181.72	181.72
Langlois, Antonio J.		49.00	49.00
Lee, Stanley T. and Elsie		134.40	134.40
Lefaivre, Wilfred and Beatrice		117.60	117.60
Leonard, Freemont and Olive		128.80	128.80
LePage, Joseph and Maria		44.80	44.80
Longton, Mary		57.68	57.68
Longton, Walter		5.60	5.60
Lorenz, Werner and Litha		86.80	86.80
Luis, Eugene P. and Beatrice P.		49.00	49.00
Lukes, Stephan		117.60	117.60
Lynch, Robert J. Jr.		72.52	72.52
Mackintosh, Bentley and Florence		117.60	117.60
Macomber, Arthur L.		8.40	8.40
Macomber, Charles H.		249.20	249.20
Macomber, Charles H.		341.60	341.60
Macomber, Charles H.		56.00	56.00
Macomber, Charles H.		28.00	28.00
Macomber, Mary E.		5.60	5.60
Macomber, Clinton		11.20	11.20
Macomber, Clinton		33.60	33.60

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Macomber, Hazel D.		2.80	2.80
Makepeace, Josephine		193.20	193.20
Macker, Roger and Corinne		159.60	159.60
MacQueen, Clifford and Jennie		86.80	86.80
Marion, George		5.60	5.60
Marquis, Flora R.		58.80	58.80
Marshall, Mary		68.60	68.60
Maranville, Harold C.		1.40	1.40
Marrion, George		5.60	5.60
Martin, Anthony and Hazel		132.16	132.16
Martin, Manuel		137.20	137.20
Martin, Manuel		29.40	29.40
Martin, Joseph		28.00	28.00
Martin, William		181.72	181.72
Marshall, David	2.80		2.80
Marshall, Frank	21.00		21.00
Maker, Roger	5.88		5.88
Martisus, Frank J. and Mary R.		117.60	117.60
Mawhinney, Leroy		47.60	47.60
Mazzola, Amelia		162.40	162.40
McCrady, Susie		138.60	138.60
McCrohan, John and Viola		56.00	56.00
McCrohan, John, Jr.		18.20	18.20
McDonald, Norman and Flora		247.80	247.80
McEnaney, Philip and Margarette		156.80	156.80
McCabe, Allen		61.60	61.60
McCabe, Allen and Emily		75.60	75.60
McCarthy, Marion A.		224.00	224.00
McCarthy, Callaghan		1.12	1.12
McCormick, Bertha		84.00	84.00
McHugh, Thomas F.		56.00	56.00
McKenna, Agnes L.		5.60	5.60
Melesky, Roman	11.20		11.20
Melesky, Roman and Amelia		54.60	54.60
Melesky, Roman and Amelia		117.60	117.60
Mello, Martin and Mary		1.40	1.40
Mello, Mary		39.20	39.20
Mendes, Manuel and Louis		39.20	39.20
Meinhold, Russell and Jane		16.80	16.80
Messier, John B.		78.40	78.40
Miguel, Corte Real Memorial		53.20	53.20
Milko, Zamel	5.88	169.12	175.00

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Miranda, Manuel and Belmira		44.80	44.80
Mitchell, William B.		8.40	8.40
Moore, Clara E.		86.80	86.80
Moore, Nelson and Iside		86.80	86.80
Moniz, William and Janet		268.80	268.80
Moniz, William	11.76		11.76
Montaup Electric Co.	2335.20		2335.20
Monterio, Louis and Vineto		56.00	56.00
Morel, Alphonse and Rita		72.80	72.80
Moranville, Harold and Lila		43.40	43.40
Moskal, John and Agnes		218.40	218.40
Moskal, John	116.20		116.20
Mozzone, Eugenio and Albina		3.36	3.36
Mozzone, Bruno		117.60	117.60
Mozzone, Auguttino and Blanche		117.60	117.60
Mozzone, Ermenegilde		3.36	3.36
Mullins, Arthur and Martine		15.40	15.40
Murphy, Cornelius		187.60	187.60
Murphy, George B.		28.00	28.00
Myricks Community Club		5.60	5.60
Neeson, James		28.00	28.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	112.00		112.00
Nietsch, Lothar		11.20	11.20
Nunes, Edward and Adelaide E.		4.20	4.20
Nunes, Edward and Mary		95.20	95.20
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.		128.80	128.80
Obrien, Fenella		2.24	2.24
Oakes, Bella C. and Arnold E. and Anthony J.	5.60	294.00	299.60
Oakes, Gladys		84.84	84.84
Oakes, Richard A. and Vera		8.40	8.40
Olsson, Eric G.		67.76	67.76
Overlock, Jessie		36.40	36.40
Pabst, George H. and Gloria		168.00	168.00
Paige, Jessie M.		86.80	86.80
Parrott, Robert and Sarah		5.60	5.60
Paull, Frederick M.		217.00	217.00
Paull, Mary		13.44	13.44
Paull, Stewart		109.20	109.20
Paull, Willard	25.20		25.20
Peirce, Arthur		53.20	53.20
Peirce, Arthur	23.52		23.52

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Peirce, Hattie		123.20	123.20
Perry, Elmer and Helen		50.40	50.40
Perry, Arnold and Esther	4.20	84.00	88.20
Perry, Elwell H. and Jeane S.		100.80	100.80
Perry, Frances R.		472.36	472.36
Perry, Jessie and Rose		5.60	5.60
Perry, Mabel		250.32	250.32
Perry, Richard	117.60		117.60
Peters, John C.		33.60	33.60
Philbrook, Wayne and Flora		128.80	128.80
Pierce, Ethan A.		12.04	12.04
Pierce, Phoebe		322.00	322.00
Pierce, William C.		29.40	29.40
Pierce, William C.		11.20	11.20
Pierce, William C.		4.20	4.20
Pilling, Richard and Dorothy		121.80	121.80
Pilling, Warren and Ruth		117.60	117.60
Pittsley, Lydia		64.40	64.40
Poole, Elmer		156.80	156.80
Poole, Stanley		145.60	145.60
Prairie, Mary L.		2.80	2.80
Preston, Wallace		78.12	78.12
Pysz, Wojciech and Sophie	.84	159.60	160.44
Quellette, Joseph and Margarett		179.20	179.20
Ratcliff, Albert and William		84.00	84.00
Raymond, Emma		89.60	89.60
Rapoza, Gilbert and Roselina		202.44	202.44
Rapoza, Joseph and Gilbert	33.88		33.88
Reagan, Albert and Eleanor Paull		64.40	64.40
Reed, Frederick and Helen		85.40	85.40
Reed, William V.		96.60	96.60
Reed, William V. Jr., and Marjorie		89.60	89.60
Remy, Louis P.		64.40	64.40
Reynolds, Clifford E.		22.40	22.40
Reynolds, Wallace L.		154.56	154.56
Rheaume, Harold		4.20	4.20
Richmond, Preston H.		2.80	2.80
Rioux, Lucien W. and Jeannette R.		11.20	11.20
Rines, George and Gladys		117.60	117.60
Robbins, Arthur E.		79.80	79.80
Robertson, C. Stewart and Elizabeth		1.40	1.40
Roberts, Jean B.		39.20	39.20

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Rodueques, Maria		114.80	114.80
Rogers, David		14.56	14.56
Rogers, William	17.64	11.20	28.84
Roman, Barney		392.00	392.00
Roman Dairy Farms, Inc.	112.00		112.00
Roper, Manuel		33.88	33.88
Rose, Antone and Angelina		7.56	7.56
Rose, Clara		148.96	148.96
Rose, Harold E.		169.40	169.40
Rose, Benjamin F.	22.40	84.00	106.40
Rose, Alfred and Mabel		50.40	50.40
Rose, Frank	4.20	134.40	138.60
Rose, Joseph S.		39.20	39.20
Rose, Amelia		56.00	56.00
Rose, Manuel G.		53.20	53.20
Rose, Richard and Amelia		84.00	84.00
Rose, Ruth		36.40	36.40
Rose, Joseph	2.80		2.80
Rose, Zona P.		79.80	79.80
Roy, Joseph F. and Marie		72.80	72.80
Rylands, William and Dorothy		113.40	113.40
Sarkes, Abraham J. and Amelia M.	11.20	110.60	121.80
Sanborn, Watson		5.60	5.60
Sande, Martin K. and Magda K.		2.80	2.80
Sandlin, Lester and Isabella		86.80	86.80
Seeley, George		1.68	1.68
Sellars, Freeman S.	5.60	282.24	287.84
Senechall, Julia		60.20	60.20
Seward, Leland and Annie		51.80	51.80
Shea, Catherine G.		329.00	329.00
Shell Oil Co.	565.60		565.60
Shepard, William R.	28.00	144.20	172.20
Sherman, Hannah		151.20	151.20
Shippie, Harold and Nancy		16.80	16.80
Short, Ira W.		84.00	84.00
Silva, Frank		58.80	58.80
Silvan, Arnold W.		11.20	11.20
Sande, Lars and Viola		25.20	25.20
Silvan, Eino and Margarette		130.20	130.20
Silvia, Mary N.		8.40	8.40
Silvia, Manuel and Mary		84.00	84.00
Slivinski, Rose A. and Mary V.	7.00	121.80	128.80

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Smith, Arthur		61.60	61.60
Smith, Augustus and Claire		224.00	224.00
Smith, Blanche		47.60	47.60
Smith, Mary		23.80	23.80
Smith, Mary		25.20	25.20
Smith, Samuel and Nellie		11.20	11.20
Society of the Cong. Church		63.00	63.00
Soper, George O.		5.60	5.60
Souza, Ermelinda and Arnold Silvan		75.04	75.04
Souza, Lional and Martha Bindon		39.20	39.20
Souza, Maria		81.20	81.20
Souza, Marion		2.80	2.80
Sprague, Arthur F.		6.72	6.72
Stanley, Jennie and Nettie Quick		14.00	14.00
Staples, Calvin P.		259.00	259.00
Staples, Percival		.56	.56
Starvish, Walter and Dorothy		5.60	5.60
Stetson, George W.		84.00	84.00
Stetson, Merle and Althea	52.36	212.80	265.16
Stevenson, William H.		4.20	4.20
Stiles and Hart Brick Co.		128.80	128.80
Story, Annie		156.80	156.80
St. Yves, Rene S. and Edmond B.	67.20	151.20	218.40
Sullivan, Francis and Ruth		2.80	2.80
Sullivan, Austin	8.40		8.40
Swartz, Beatrice		47.60	47.60
Swift, Laura H.		229.60	229.60
Swift, Lawrence		.84	.84
Sykes, Mary		2.80	2.80
Sylvester, Thomas and Helen		142.80	142.80
Sylvester, Jacoppina F.		33.60	33.60
Sylvester, Maynard		42.00	42.00
Sylvain, Joseph and Mary		100.80	100.80
Sylvia, Anthony		123.20	123.20
Sylvia, Edward and Emily and Elias and Phyllis Mattos		5.60	5.60
Sylvia, Charles and Elviria	4.20	278.60	282.80
Sylvia, Francis J. Jr.		22.40	22.40
Szynal, Edward		53.20	53.20
Stetson, George and Estelle		39.20	39.20
Taber, George and Helen		72.80	72.80
Talbot, Allen		81.20	81.20

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Tavares, Joseph C.	10.64	238.56	249.20
Tavares, Joseph and Antonia		67.20	67.20
Taylor, Susie		45.92	45.92
Templeton, Garland and Olive		14.00	14.00
Templeton, Garland and Olive		39.20	39.20
Templeton, Garland and Olive		19.60	19.60
Templeton, Garland	11.20		11.20
Tew, Frank		1.12	1.12
Tharrett, Dallas and Rita		95.20	95.20
Tichon, Hervey		42.00	42.00
Tirrell, Annie S. D.		4.20	4.20
Tolly, E. and Lloyd Thompkins		28.00	28.00
Toomey, Mary A.		56.00	56.00
Townley, Alfred T., Jr., and Sadie E.	2.80	305.20	308.00
Townley, Alfred T., 3rd.		33.60	33.60
Trenouth, Clarence		56.00	56.00
Trenouth, Frances		226.80	226.80
Travers, George and Ruth		114.80	114.80
Trefy, George and Ruth		11.20	11.20
Trefethen, James and John and Frederick C. Cobb		64.40	64.40
Triguairo, Francisco		7.56	7.56
Tripp, Frederick and Edna		33.60	33.60
Trond, Charles		21.00	21.00
Trond, Stanley and Doris	4.20	215.60	219.80
Trudeau, Omer and Phena		95.20	95.20
Turcott, George H.		114.80	114.80
Turner, Henry		65.80	65.80
Velon, Bruce and Ruth E.		156.80	156.80
Vera, Joseph		56.00	56.00
Victurine, Frank A.		32.20	32.20
Victurine, Joseph	151.20	201.60	352.80
Victurine, Joseph and Clara		203.00	203.00
Vickery, Alice W.		47.60	47.60
Waldron, Loretta		28.00	28.00
Walker, Alton P.		19.60	19.60
Walker, Gertrude M.		2.80	2.80
Wallace, Irving F. and Dolores E.		152.60	152.60
Ward, Harold W.	56.84	126.00	182.84
Ward, Walter M. and Mildred	55.16	313.60	368.76
Washburn, Vivian and Forrest	2.24	93.80	96.04
Weatherbee, Helen A.		25.20	25.20

	Personal	Real	Tax
Western Union Tel. Co.	134.40		134.40
Westgate, Daniel L.		43.68	43.68
Westgate, Harold and Merle		85.12	85.12
White, Carrie L. B.		114.80	114.80
White, Frank C.		20.16	20.16
White, Manuel and Josephine		110.60	110.60
White, Raymond A.		168.00	168.00
White, Stewart and Carrie	28.00	120.40	148.40
Whitehouse, Fred and Ada		14.00	14.00
Whittaker, Edward E.		1.12	1.12
Whittaker, Linneus C.		16.80	16.80
Whittaker, Lucy M.		75.60	75.60
Whittaker, Norman E.		119.00	119.00
Williams, Frederick and Catherine		7.00	7.00
Williams, Florence M.		47.60	47.60
Williams, Hattie P.		10.08	10.08
Wilson, George		67.20	67.20
Winchoba, Mary and Frank		116.20	116.20
Winchoba, Walter		135.52	135.52
Winslow, Lena B.		264.32	264.32
Wood, Bertha		100.80	100.80
Wood, Jeanne		133.84	133.84
Zrebiec, Martin and Francis		170.80	170.80
Zeitler, Virginia		2.80	2.80

SUMMARY OF ESSENTIAL FEATURES OF STATE AUDIT

Published by the Town Clerk in accordance with Sec. 40, Chapter 44, G. L.

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of books and accounts of the town of Berkley for the period from September 20, 1951, the date of the previous audit, to October 17, 1953, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled with the records of the treasurer and the accounting officer.

The ledger accounts were analyzed for the period from September 20 to December 31, 1951 and compiled for the year 1952 and the period from January 1 to October 17, 1953. The receipts were checked with the treasurer's books while the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's cash book.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the finance committee.

A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on October 17, 1953.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were

checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on October 17, 1953 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The transactions of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the savings bank books and securities representing the investment of these funds were personally examined and listed.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined. The amounts transferred from the tax levies were compared with the collector's records, the redemptions were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

It is recommended that proceedings be started by the town treasurer to foreclose the right of redemption on all tax titles held over two years, as required by law.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked. The tax, excise, and assessment accounts outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of the licenses issued, and the payments to the town treasurer and to the State were verified.

The surety bonds of the departmental officials required to file them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The available records of departmental cash collections by the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the police and school departments, as well as by all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked, and the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

Attest:

Francis F. G. Andrews

Town Clerk of Berkley

TOWN OF BERKLEY, MASSACHUSETTS
BY-LAWS

(as revised to Feb. 1, 1954)

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. Every Town Meeting shall be called by a warrant directed to a constable, or other duly appointed person, by posting attested copies of the said warrant in not less than three public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day fixed for said meeting.

Section 2. There shall be elected annually on the second Monday in March, a Moderator for one year, one Selectman for three years, a Treasurer for one year, one Assessor for three years, a Highway Surveyor for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, an Auditor for one year, one Trustee of the Library for three years, one Burial Ground Commissioner for three years, and a Tree Warden for one year, seven Constables for one year; and every three years, at such annual election, a Town Clerk to serve for three years. In the year 1947 and in every third year thereafter, there shall be elected at such annual election, a Collector of Taxes to serve for three years. For such purposes the polls shall be open from twelve o'clock noon to eight o'clock P. M.

Section 3. The annual Business Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March at seven-thirty o'clock P. M.

Section 4. Every article intended for insertion in the warrant for annual or special Business Town Meetings must be presented in writing to the Selectmen, in accordance with law, not less than three weeks prior to the annual meeting and not less than two weeks before a special Town Meeting. Each of the Articles, unless inserted by the Selectmen shall be signed personally by not less than ten registered voters.

Section 5. The constable or other person duly appointed to serve the warrant for a Town Meeting shall,

immediately after making the service thereof, deliver to the Town Clerk the original warrant, with his return endorsed thereon stating fully the manner in which he served the same.

ARTICLE II.

Procedure at Town Meetings.

Section 1. Each annual or special business Town Meeting shall be called to order by the Moderator promptly at the appointed hour. In the absence of the Moderator such meeting shall be called to order by the Town Clerk, who shall preside until a temporary Moderator is chosen to act during the absence of the Moderator.

Section 2. Immediately after calling of the meeting to order by the Moderator the warrant for the Town Meeting and the return by the person who served the same shall first be read by the Town Clerk, unless the meeting votes that the reading of the articles in the warrant be omitted.

Section 3. Unless otherwise provided by law or by-law, all motions shall require only a majority vote. Every article in the warrant shall be taken up in its order upon the warrant unless otherwise voted by the meeting, and no motion or resolution, the subject matter of which is not set forth in some article in the warrant, shall be entertained excepting only for the purpose of obtaining the sense of the meeting; but no such motion or resolution shall be entertained if ten voters object thereto.

Section 4. The vote on any motion, provided the meeting so orders, shall be taken by a "Yes" and "No" ballot with the use of the check list.

ARTICLE III.

Conveyances of Town Property.

Section 1. The Town Clerk shall have the custody of the Town Seal.

Section 2. All conveyances under seal, which may hereafter be executed by the Town, pursuant to a vote of the Town or otherwise, shall be sealed with such seal and subscribed by a majority of the Board of Selectmen.

Section 3. The Town Clerk shall keep a true copy (in a book kept for such purposes alone) of all deeds or other instruments executed by the Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to see that every conveyance to the Town of any interest in land is properly recorded in the registry of deeds.

ARTICE IV.

Board of Selectmen.

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint annually such officers as they deem necessary, each to serve for one year.

Section 2. The Selectmen are hereby authorized to accept gifts or grants of money for the improvement or maintenance of a town department.

ARTICLE V.

Board of Public Welfare.

Section 1. The Board of Public Welfare shall be comprised of the duly elected and qualified members of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. There shall be a Committee, called the Finance Committee, which shall consider any and all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendations thereon to the voters of the Town. Such committee shall consist of seven voters who shall serve without pay (none of whom during their service on such committee shall hold any regular, elective, or appointive town office, having to do with the expenditure of town money).

Such committee shall be chosen by an appointing committee consisting of the Moderator, the chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Chairman of the last Finance Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to inform themselves concerning those affairs and interests of the Town, the subject-matter of which is included in the warrant for its town meetings, and the Selectmen, the School Committee, and departments not under their supervision, and all other town officers be required to furnish to said committee, in writing, not later than January 15 of each year, in as much detail as possible, their report of the previous year with their estimates and recommendations of the amounts necessary to be appropriated for the support of their several departments for the ensuing year. The Finance Committee shall then investigate the estimates and recommendations so presented and give opportunity to said various boards and officers to be heard and explain such estimates and recommendations.

Section 3. The Committee shall at each Town Meeting present and explain such budget with its advice and recommendations; at each special Town Meeting give its advice and recommendations with references to any appropriation of the town funds or other municipal matter coming before such special meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

Care of Burial Grounds and Lots.

Section 1. The Town will accept and forever hold in trust any money or securities which may hereafter be deposited with the Town Treasurer for the perpetual care, preservation, improvement or embellishment of any public or private place, or any lots or graves therein, agreeably to the provisions of the statutes of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. The Town Treasurer is authorized to enter into agreement in behalf of the Town with the holders of burial rights in any lot in the cemeteries of the Town to keep forever such lot and the structures

and grass thereon, in good and neat condition, so far as the same can be done by an expenditure not exceeding the income from any sum of money or not exceeding the income from any securities, which such holder may have deposited with the Town Treasurer for such purpose.

Section 3. Money and securities received under the provisions of the preceding section shall not be mingled with other money or securities of the Town, but shall be kept and invested separately as a cemetery fund and unless otherwise specially provided for in the terms of the gift, the income only shall be used.

ARTICLE VIII.

Use of Street, Sidewalks, and Public Places

Section 1. No person shall deface, injure or destroy any tree, fence, sign, guide-post, or electric light, telegraph or telephone pole in any street or public way in this town.

Section 2. No person shall accost or address another person with profane, obscene, indecent or insulting language, on any street or public place, or in any public building, and no person shall be rude, boisterous, indecent, or disorderly on any street, or in any public place or building, annoy or disturb any person peaceably thereon or therein.

Section 3. No person shall habitually or otherwise gather or congregate or loaf about, on any street or public place, after being directed by a police officer to cease such gathering or loafing.

Section 4. No person shall coast or skate on any street or public place except such as are designated by the Selectmen.

Section 5. No person shall wilfully permit any horse or other grazing animal to pasture, graze or go at large on any street or public place.

Section 6. No person, without lawful authority to do so, shall throw, sweep, place or drop and suffer

to remain on any street or public place any ashes, earth, garbage, rubbish, litter, or manure or any noxious or refuse liquid or solid substance, or any glass, nails, tacks, scrap iron or similar articles.

ARTICLE IX.

Prosecutions and Penalties.

Section 1. Except when otherwise provided by law, prosecutions for offenses under the by-laws of the Town may be made by any constable or police officer of the Town.

Section 2. Whoever violates any by-law of the Town whereby any act or thing is enjoined, required or prohibited, shall forfeit and pay for each offense a fine not exceeding twenty dollars unless some other penalty is expressly provided by law, or by some by-law to the Town.

ARTICLE X.

Amendments.

Section 1. Any by-law of the Town may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any Town Meeting provided the proposed amendment is included in the warrant of the meeting.

Attest:

Francis F. G. Andrews

Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

School Committee

	Term Expires
Gil Bettencourt, Chairman Berkley, Mass.	1954
Mrs. Jessie Colpitts, Secretary Berkley, Mass.	1956
Willis G. Craw Berkley, Mass.	1955

Superintendent

John J. Rolfe, B. Ed., M. Ed.

Residence: 117 School Street, North Dighton
Office: Dighton High School, Segreganset
Telephone: Dighton 3361 (office)
Telephone: Taunton 2-0698 (home)

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
and by appointment

Secretary

Gladys P. Babbitt

School Physician

Charles M. Souza, M. D.
Dighton

School Nurse

Ella F. Dillingham, R. N.
Berkley

Attendance Officer

Horace Clough
Berkley

GENERAL INFORMATION

Birth Certificates

Presentation of birth certificate is required for entrance to first grade.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a certificate of vaccination or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable.

No School Information

When weather conditions are such that our buses are unable to run, a no school notice will be broadcast over Radio Station WSAR, Fall River, and over Radio Station WPEP, Taunton. Parents are urged to use their own good judgment about sending their children to school on stormy days. The fact that school is in session does not mean that attendance by all pupils is advisable.

Transportation

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living under the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before the following January first. There will be no exception to this ruling. Registration must be during the first three weeks of school in September.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Berkley:

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools for Berkley. The report of the School Committee is incorporated herein. The reports of the Music Supervisor and the School Nurse cover further details of the school's functioning and are strongly recommended for your perusal. A detailed discussion of all phases of the activities of the School Depatment is covered over a period of years. However, in any one report only the most timely and pertinent are given major emphasis. The information set forth from year to year gives to the citizens of the Town a working knowledge of the ways in which their money is spent, the aims and objectives of the School Department, the general philosophy that we attempt to carry out, our present problems as well as those of the future, and the statistical information that is valuable as a record.

Financial

The school budget as being submitted for 1954 in the amount of $50,458.05 is $4,015.35 more than that of 1953. However, additional income from various sources other than the tax levy reduces this increase to a net of $1,827.68. The net cost of the operation of the School Department for 1954 will be $26,658.72. All of this increase is reflected in teachers' salaries, transportation, and tuition. The maximum salary for a teacher at the present time is $3,000.00.

Personnel

In 1952 two thirds of our teaching staff left for various reasons. In 1953 we lost one half of the teachers. At the present time we have a very good faculty and every effort should be made to retain them, especially because of the great difficulty in securing replacements. A continual change of teachers is a situation that most communities endeavor to remedy. The existence of wholesome attitudes on the part of parents

and the maintenance of harmony within the school are most important. At all times, however, we must bear in mind that our first responsibility is to endeavor to meet the needs of the pupils of the school even though such action may occasionally inconvenience the teacher or the parents.

Mrs. Yvonne McBreen of Taunton was elected as teacher of grade one to replace Mrs. Catherine Murphy who accepted a position in Swansea. Mr. Oscar Lamoureux, who taught in Connecticut for several years, became principal and teacher of grades seven and eight in place of Mrs. Millicent Hackett who accepted a position in Freetown. Miss Emily Dulak, teacher of grades five and six, was replaced by Mrs. Anne Rusconi of Taunton who has had teaching experience in Dighton and Taunton. Next September we shall need an additional teacher to take care of the increasing enrollment.

At the present time we have an enrollment of 210 pupils at the Berkley Grammar School. With a graduating class of only 15 students and an estimated entering class of at least thirty we shall have a September 1954 enrollment of at least 225. When we consider that the average number of pupils in the first four grades is 31 and that this trend toward larger numbers is likely to continue we may expect that there will be an enrollment of 250 students in September of 1957.

The school committee is requesting a sum of money for constructing and equiping an additional classroom in the basement for use in September of 1954. The following year we shall need still another classroom in the basement. The department of public safety gives temporary approval for the use of this space even though it would generally be regarded as sub-standard for classroom purposes.

With the additional room we shall be able to maintain single grades in five of the rooms. When provisions are made for facilities for an eighth classroom the highly undesirable double grade situation will be entirely eliminated.

Building and Grounds

Even though we are aware of the fact that steps have been taken to provide an increased water supply at the school we must again emphasize the seriousness of the problem. The health of the Berkley children is being jeopardized because of the necessity of having to conserve water by permitting facal matter to lie in the toilet bowls until it can be taken care of by only one flushing and by having the automatic urinal flushes inoperable.

New shades were purchased to replace those in the eighth grade room. The old unsanitary toilet seats were replaced with solid plastic ones. Liquid type soap dispensers were purchased to replace the worn out, unsatisfactory bar soap type.

The proposed new room in the basement will require a partition on two sides, sound proofing between the rafters, an acoustical tile ceiling, an asphalt tile floor, and fluorescent lights. To secure maximum daylight, Venetian blinds should be used, but artificial lighting will be necessary at all times in part of the room. The covering of the rough concrete and brick walls is not planned for in the appropriation requested but a general painting will be required. Chalkboard, chalk tray, bulletin boards, and a teacher's desk and chair, as well as miscellaneous items will be needed.

In order to provide still another classroom in the basement we shall need the above changes but in addition we shall have to break through the West wall to install windows in the window well that was built in the original construction.

Conclusion

I wish to express my appreciation to the school personnel, the School Committee, the town officials, the parents, and the townspeople in general for their continued support and cooperation. Only by working together in a spirit of understanding and good will can we offer to the boys and girls the kind of education that they rightly deserve. Only in an atmosphere untroubled

by petty bickering and petty criticism can the people you have employed to teach your children do their best work. May the next year be as successful as that of 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. ROLFE,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. John J. Rolfe
Superintendent of Schools
Berkley

Dear Mr. Rolfe:

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report as school nurse in the Berkley Grammar School.

The outline of the health program is about the same each year: clinics, Massachusetts Vision Test and Pure Tone Hearing Test, head inspections, weighing and measuring, annual physical examination of all children, conferences with teachers and State workers, attendance at Public Health meetings throughout the year, home visits and conferences with parents regarding health problems.

An important function of the health program is first-aid treatment. Pupils are taught the importance of immediate treatment and the results of failure to have small cuts and scratches cared for at once.

Clinics held during the year:

Diphtheria Protection Clinic — Total number of school children inoculated against diphtheria and tetanus was 25. Total number of pre-school children inoculated against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough was 3. Total number of booster doses was 15.

Pre-school Clinic — Total number vaccinated against smallpox was 19.

Dental Clinic — Dr. Israel Helfand's report shows this to have been a success. Mrs. Arnold Perry had charge of the transportation for the children to this clinic and we wish to thank her and her committee for their help.

In accordance with the general laws of Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Vision and Pure Tone Hearing tests were given. Total number of children tested via the Mass. Vision Test—196. Total number of children who failed the test—38. Of these children who failed, 25 have been examined by an eye specialist, 21 are receiving the necessary treatment or glasses.

Total number of children tested via the Pure Tone Hearing Test was 119. Out of this total of 119, the final results showed only 3 needing treatment.

Dr. Charles M. Souza, School Physician, has examined all children. Results of these appraisals were recorded and parents notified of defects needing attention. The facilities for washing hands in both the boys and girls basements are inadequate. There is one wash bowl for the girls and one for the boys. We teach the children cleanliness and the importance of clean hands before eating, but if we do not provide the necessary equipment our teaching is in vain.

I would like to recommend additional sinks with faucets for both hot and cold water.

The Woman's Club is still maintaining a fund of $50.00 to be used for urgent needs. Two children were taken to the dentist. There are several children who need care and I plan to focus my attention on these problems before school closes in June.

In closing I wish to thank all those who have given me such courteous cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA F. DILLINGHAM

Registered Nurse.

REPORT OF THE DENTAL CLINIC

John J. Rolfe
Superintendent of Schools
Berkley

Dear Mr. Rolfe:

This is the annual report of the dental clinic serving the Berkley Grammar School. The term started May, 8 1953 and ended December 4, 1953. This is equal to 19 visits to the dental clinic. A total of 26 patients were seen in the clinic. The total number of operations was 96. Breaking this down into the various services rendered we accomplished this:

27	extractions of teeth including odontectomies (surgical removal with sutures)
10	Prophylaxes (cleaning)
39	Amalgan (silver) fillings
18	Porcelain fillings
2	pulp cappings in which the nerves were exposed requiring special care as treatment.
96	

Of the total 39 silver fillings and 18 porcelain fillings, there were 57 fillings requiring bases to protect the pulps because of the depth of the cavities. This is 73.6% of the total number of fillings.

The clinic has had a very successful year in which a great amount of work was accomplished, and dental care was rendered to those who may never have had an opportunity of visiting a dentist.

Sincerely yours,

ISRAEL HELFAND, D.D.S.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. John J. Rolfe,
Superintendent of Schools,
Berkley,

Dear Mr. Rolfe:

My work in Berkley has continued to be most interesting and pleasant.

We have shown definite improvement in our vocal program with outstanding results in:

1. Ability in note reading
2. Creative writing
3. Two and three part music
4. General student interest.

We continue to find our books "Our Singing World Series" by Ginn and Company most helpful. The students definitely have enjoyed them and the teachers have shown much enthusiasm in promoting the music program.

The instrumental program has shown a great deal of improvement. The children have developed a keen interest in it with the result that more students are studying privately.

For our graduation program we presented a "Tribute to America". Because of the generosity of the School Committee and townspeople we were able to purchase fine music which added highly to the musical part of the program. The children worked earnestly and diligently to present an interesting program and I feel their aims were accomplished. The seventh and eighth grade sang a group of seven songs, each one appropriate to the theme.

The children find the records in use enjoyable and they have added a rich background to our music program. We are very grateful for our fine record collection.

The cooperation and help from the teachers and members of the School Committee have added greatly to our music program.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH A. EVANS,
Music Supervisor.

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR

1953 - 1954

School opens Sept. 9, 1953	Closes Dec. 23, 1953
School opens Jan. 4, 1954	Closes Feb. 19, 1954
School opens March 1, 1954	Closes April 15, 1954
School opens April 26, 1954	Closes June 11, 1954

School will close on the following days:

October 12 — Columbus Day
October 30 — Teachers' Convention
November 11 — Armistice Day
November 26 and 27 — Thanksgiving Recess
April 16 — Good Friday
May 31 — Memorial Day

GRADUATES

James Emery Andrews
Margaret Lucy Aspinall
Francis Barboza
Shirley Irene Billings
Nancy Louise Cambra
Vivian B. Cardoza
Fred E. Flint
Warner Brownell Goff
Joan Phyllis Goodwin
Theodore Francis Lippold
Hattie Elaine Marshall
Raymond McCrohan
Alice Dolores Nunes
Carolyn Jean Pabst
Lawrence R. Perry
Richmond George Rines
Barbara Louise Sellars
Edith Silvia
Merle Arthur Smith

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Warner Goff, Pianist

Rebecca Babbitt
Roberta Babbitt
Margaret Silvan
Linda Silvan
Albert Paul Pysz
Janet Pysz
Diane Wilson
Lawrence Perry
Francis Barboza
David Perry

BERKLEY PUPILS ATTENDING DIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

December 31, 1953

Freshmen

James E. Andrews
Margaret L. Aspinwall
Janice M. Baptiste
*Francis E. Barboza
Shirley Billings
Nancy L. Cambra
*Fred E. Flint
Warner B. Goff
Joan P. Goodwin
Harrie E. Marshall
*Raymond McCrohan
*Alphonse Morel
Alice D. Nunes
Carolyn Jean Pabst
Lawrence Perry
*Richmond G. Rines
Barbara L. Sellars
Edith Silvia
Merle A. Smith, Jr.

Sophomores

Antonia Aguas
Jane E. Andrews
Mary E. Andrews
*Ronald Bristol
Edith Bindon
David Clark
June Clough
Anne Marie Desautels
Natalie Dulak
Beatrice LeFaivre
David Longton
*James Rose
Wilma Rose
*James Wallace
Clifford Wood

Juniors

Jean F. Ashley
Guire A. Babbitt
Carolyn Ann Bailey
Sylvia A. Bettencourt
Sarah J. Bindon
Jean E. LaFrance
William M. Melesky
Mary Ann Oakes
Harriet Pina
Sarah Silvia
Joan B. Slivinski
Patricia J. Stetson
Claudia E. Wilson
Wallace Wood

Seniors

Joseph Bonvie
Austin E. Collins
David J. Collins
June F. Conant
George B. Cummings
Alexander Houtzager
Judith Mae Hunter
Edward H. Rose
Theresa Mae Sylvia
Irving F. Wallace, Jr.
Yvonne Washburn

*Vocational Shop Students

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — 1953

Appropriation		$ 46,442.70

Expenditures

General Control	$ 1,106.38	
Teachers' Salaries	17,094.66	
Books and Supplies	1,060.79	
Janitors' Salary	2,340.00	
Fuel	949.85	
Repairs	126.93	
New Equipment	284.88	
Health	662.37	
Transportation	12,388.74	
Tuition	9,396.59	
Electricity	243.77	
Miscellaneous	399.51	
Insurance	272.70	
		$ 46,327.17
Returned to Town	115.53	

Receipts

Reimbursement Chapter 70 General School Aid	$ 11,241.00	
Reimbursement Superintendent's Travel and Salary	373.33	
Reimbursement Vocational Education	749.29	
Transportation	9,132.51	
Total Receipts		$ 21,496.13
NET COST TO TOWN		$ 24,831.04

ENROLLMENT — October 1, 1953

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Yvonne McBreen	36								36
Shirley A. Hoey		28	8						36
Florence H. Farrar			17	16					33
Edna C. Lincoln				18	11				29
Anne W. Rusconi					14	19			33
Oscar J. Lamoureaux, Jr.							28	15	43
Totals	36	28	25	34	25	19	28	15	210

AGE-GRADE ENROLLMENT — October 1, 1953

Grade	Age											Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	8	27	1									36
2		7	18	3								28
3			2	19	4							25
4				7	23	4						34
5					4	18	3					25
6						2	15	2				19
7							5	18	4	1		28
8								2	9	3	1	15
Totals	8	34	21	29	31	24	23	22	13	4	1	210

BERKLEY SCHOOL FACULTY

School	Teacher	Degree	Address	Education	App'd.
Berkley Grammar School	Oscar J. Lamoureaux, Jr.	B.S. in Ed.	20 South St., Taunton	No. Adams Teachers' College	1953
	Florence H. Farrar	B.S. in Ed.	9 Pleasant St., Dighton	Bridgewater Teachers' College	1952
	Shirley A. Hoey	B.S. in Ed.	20 Caswell St., Taunton	Lesley College	1953
	Edna C. Lincoln	B.S. in Ed.	38 Ingell St., Taunton	Bridgewater Teachers' College	1942
	Yvonne R. McBreen	B.S. in Ed.	86 Winthrop St., Taunton	Hyannis Teachers' College	1953
	Anne W. Rusconi	B.S. in Ed.	203 County St.,Taunton	Bridgewater Teachers' College	1953

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans — 20 Brent St., Dorchester

CUSTODIAN

Horace Clough — North Main St., Berkley

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1954

AT 7:30 P. M.

BERKLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

ELECTION, MARCH 8, 1954

BERKLEY TOWN HALL

POLLS OPEN

12:00 NOON TO 8:00 P. M.